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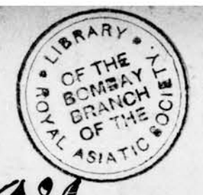

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Chinese Forces Invade Thailand

Drive Towards Tangaw And Heighong

FIERCE TOUNGOO BATTLE: JAPS THROWN BACK

Enemy Planes Pound Corregidor In Philippines

CHUNGKING, March 26

Two strong Chinese columns have invaded Thailand from the Shan States in Burma. A Chinese military spokesman announced this in Chungking to-day.

Crossing the border at two points, the Chinese columns are moving towards Tangaw and Heighong.

Bitter fighting continues meawhile in the vicinity of Toungoo where Chinese forces are stubbornly resisting the Japanese advance northwards.

SERIOUS, NOT CRITICAL

The spokesman said that no change had occurred to-day on the Toungoo Front. The Chinese, though outflanked, were holding on to their positions. The situation at Toungoo, though serious was not critical.

The spokesman said that the Japanese were using three divisions in their drive towards Mandalay along the Prome Road. They are supported by 150 air craft.

He predicted an imminent Japanese offensive in Shansi Province of North China where two Japanese divisions have been concentrated against Chinese troops operating along the Yellow River.

Japanese Thrust On Toungoo

LONDON:—It is explained in authoritative quarters in London to-day that the Chinese are holding on to Toungoo. The Japanese are operating both north and south of Toungoo and the Chinese only alternative to "sticking tight" would be to fight their way through or hold on until their reserves attack the Japanese from the north. Yetasle, where heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, is about twenty miles north of Toungoo.

Town Surrounded

NEW DELHI:—A 'communique' issued by the Army Headquarters in Burma, to-day states:

"Strong Japanese forces were attacking Toungoo from all sides to-day, with the Chinese defenders throwing them back time after time.

Despite the fact that Toungoo is now surrounded, the Chinese General commanding there states that 'the situation is well in hand.' To reduce to bowling alley language, the Chinese attitude at Toungoo appeared to be: 'You set them up, and we will knock them down.'

The Chinese have set up a defence in depth at Toungoo and despite repeated attacks which have gone on for about 36 hours, the Japanese have failed to penetrate the Chinese outer line of defence.

There was no report on Japanese air attack at Toungoo and no report on artillery action or casualties. The Toungoo aerodrome eight miles north of the town, is still in Japanese hands."

Hand-To-Hand Fighting

The "Associated Press" special correspondent on the Allied Front in Central Burma writes:—

The Japanese in their advance up the Toungoo valley are now coming up against the outer layers of the hard core of Chinese resistance in the rear of Toungoo which bars the road to Mandalay 190 miles further north. Chinese outposts seven miles south of Toungoo had a series of fierce engagements with the Japanese including many hand-to-hand encounters and, despite being forced to retire from their positions owing to the Japs bringing up reinforcements, the Chinese troops counter-attacked, inflicted considerable casualties and regained the original line.

HARDENING LINE OF RESISTANCE

All along the allied line of resistance is now hardening as the Japs reach positions bristling with defences which the Allied troops have been able to prepare during the period of lull following the fall of Rangoon. Broadly, the line extends from the Bay of Bengal many miles south of Prome curving slightly northward through jungle country separating the Prome Road to Mandalay cutting the latter just south of Toungoo. Thence it extends eastwards to the Siam border right along the Southern Shan States frontier with Siam.

CHINESE BEAR THE BRUNT

The Imperial Forces are holding the Irrawaddy Front while the Chinese are defending the Toungoo front in the southern Shan States. At present the Chinese are bearing the brunt of the Japanese attack, the Irrawaddy Front remaining quiet, but the wild "Yomas" country east of the Prome Road, a kind of Noman's Land for patrol or infiltration parties, is almost equally vital. Japanese troops are known to be on the move in this region.

SITUATION IN BURMA

BOMBAY:—According to the Chungking radio, the Chinese military spokesman dealt at length with the situation in Burma at this afternoon's Press Conference of Chinese and foreign correspondents. He said: "In a flank movement, a force of enemy troops, estimated at less than one thousand, on the night of March 24, penetrated to a point 20 miles north of Toungoo, cutting off the railway line to Mandalay from the rear.

"Although the situation in Burma is not serious," continued the spokesman, "it has not caused optimism at this stage. However, the main scene of fighting is around Oktwin, about 20 miles south of Toungoo, where Chinese troops continue to hold out repeated Japanese attacks. "Up to to-day," said the spokesman, "there was no serious change in the situation in that sector despite fierce fighting now in its fifth day."

Reviewing the fighting on this front, the spokesman said that the enemy, after receiving reinforcements of 150 planes, bombed an Allied air base north of Toungoo on March 21. This action was followed on the next day by a ground offensive against the railway line to Toungoo. Less than two infantry regiments with artillery and air support took part in the first attack.

REPEATED ATTACK.

Prior to the land offensive, Chinese positions were subjected to heavy air bombardments six times. In the ensuing engagements, however, the Chinese succeeded in beating off the enemy. On the same day, the Japanese, after receiving considerable reinforcements, came up again to attack the wings of the Chinese lines. But their attempt was again frustrated. The Japanese launched their third attack on the night of March 23. A unit of enemy troops succeeded in breaking through one of the Chinese precautionary lines. But most of them were either rounded up or wiped out.

On the Burmese-Thai border, the spokesman revealed, a Chinese detachment, operating from Mong Lin on March 24, made a successful raid on a Japanese outpost across a tributary of the Mekong river to the south-east of Mong Lin.

Regarding the distribution of Japanese troops in Burma, the spokesman said that there was one division on the Sittang Front, and one on the Road to Prome, while another was in reserve at Moulmein. Still another was employed on the Burmese-Thai Front, and this was supported by some Siamese troops.—A. P.

Philippine Front

JAPS BOMBARD CORREGIDOR

LONDON, Mar. 26.

Fifty-four Japanese bombers pounded the Island of Corregidor for six hours, reports a United States army 'communique' quoted by the New York radio.

WASHINGTON:—A War Department 'communique' states:

PHILIPPINE THEATRE:—Fortified islands at the entrance of Manila Bay were again subjected to heavy bombardment by the enemy. 54 heavy Japanese bombers participated in the attack which continued for 6 hours. Most of the bombing was concentrated on the Island of Corregidor.

Damage to military installations was slight and our troops suffered only few casualties. Four enemy planes were shot down by anti-aircraft artillery.

In Bataan Peninsula there were sharp skirmishes between patrols along the entire front.

There is nothing to report from other areas.—Reuter.

Sir B. P. Singh Roy For Bombay

CALCUTTA, Mar. 26.

Sir B. P. Singh Roy, President of the National Liberal Federation of India, left this evening for Bombay by the Nagpur Mail to attend a meeting of the Council of the Federation to be held there on March 29.—A. P.

INDIRA AND FEROZE GANDHI MARRIED

The marriage between Miss Indira Nehru and Ferozeshah Gandhi took place on Thursday morning in Anand Bhawan.—A.P.

Indira-Feroze Wedding Ceremony

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 26.

Anand Bhawan wore a festive appearance this morning when Miss Indira Nehru, was married to Mr. Feroze Gandhi. The wedding took place in the presence of prominent citizens and a large number of guests including Congress leaders from all over the country. Pandit Nehru participated in the ceremonies for most of the time and was joined by Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit in some of them.

The ceremony lasted in all for an hour and a half.

Maulana Azad who left Delhi last evening by the Delhi Express arrived here at 2 p.m., in the afternoon and could not be present at the wedding.

Among those present were Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Syed Mahmud, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mr. Sampuranchand, Mrs. Sarojini, Naidu, Dr. K. N. Katju and Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Maharajkumar of Vijjayanagram.—A. P.

A TIP TO JINNAH

Latif On Basis Of Future Constitution

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Mar. 26.

"Whatever your proposals regarding an interim settlement in the Central and Provincial spheres between Britain and India during the duration of the war, I suggest for your earnest consideration the desirability of devising a formula for the future constitution of Free India which, while conserving your object of Pakistan, should not be distasteful to other parties on any legitimate ground" says a telegram despatched to Mr. M. A. Jinnah by Dr. Syed Abdol Latif, author of "Pakistan" scheme, for consideration at tomorrow's meeting of the Working Committee of Muslim League.

"You may suggest to Sir Stafford Cripps" says Latif, "that declaration of political freedom for India should envisage full sovereign status to every British Indian province and to every large Indian State with freedom to combine for essential common interests in a manner not derogatory to their individual sovereign status. The declaration should envisage also agreed constitutional safeguards for minorities whether Muslim or non-Muslim in every such sovereign State. Such an arrangement should satisfy all parties, including the Princes.

Further you are expected at this crucial final stage to enlarge your vision of Muslim Independence in an independent India by letting your mind go beyond British Indian provinces and insist in your negotiations with Sir Stafford on the full sovereignty, integrity and independence of the premier Muslim State of Hyderabad without which the case for Muslim independence in India will remain incomplete."

Big Battle Over Malta

LONDON, March 26.

In one of the biggest battles fought over Malta yesterday afternoon Spitfires and Hurricanes destroyed or damaged 30 Junkers 87 dive-bombers, states the Air Ministry News Service. At least half the German force either did not return home or landed riddled with cannon shell, splinters and machine-gun bullets.—Reuter.

ITALIAN CHIEF OF STAFF IN BUDAPEST

VICHY, March 26.

The Chief of the Italian General Staff, General Cavallero, arrived in Budapest this morning, according to a despatch from the Hungarian Capital.

It is explained that General Cavallero is returning the visit the Hungarian War Minister, General Bartha, paid to Italy last year.

General Cavallero was met by Gen. Bartha whose guest he will be for several days.

It is expected that Gen. Cavallero will see the Hungarian Regent.—Reuter.

POLICE ROUND-UP IN CHITTAGONG

Many Youths Arrested

CHITTAGONG, March 26.

Several youths, belonging to different political groups, were rounded up by the police to-day. The arrested persons include Lokeman Khan Serwani, a leading member of the District Forward Bloc, and some ex-detenus and ex-political prisoners.—A. P.

"DREAD THREAT TO INDIA"

Commons Heckle Foreign Secretary On Loss Of Andaman Islands

LONDON, Mar. 26.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, confirmed in the Commons on Thursday that a small British garrison was withdrawn from the Andaman Islands, the withdrawal being completed on March 12.

The Conservative, Mr. Herbert Williams, said that this was a very grave situation and asked for an assurance that "this new and dread threat to India" would be properly dealt with.

Mr. Eden replied: "I cannot make any public comment on that. I have given a bare statement of fact and cannot go beyond it."

Replying to ex-War Minister, Mr. Hore Belisha, who asked if the Nicobar Islands were involved if the scorched earth policy was pursued and whether landing facilities or harbour installations were destroyed, Mr. Eden said: "It may be taken that Mr. Hore Belisha's point was dealt with."

The Conservative, Sir Stanley Reed, said that until we completely re-establish command of the sea in the eastern waters, an attempt to hold these islands would simply have meant throwing lives away.—Reuter.

Call For Inquest On Fall Of Singapore

LONDON, March 26.

The Government were again pressed in the House of Commons on Thursday for information concerning the surrender of Singapore.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that the Government hoped to get further information from the Australian General Gordon Bennett and would do their best to get information from other sources. Mr. Eden added: "If we have information we shall be quite ready to make it available to Parliament. I realise that the more that can be given the better for national feeling. But I must have material before I can make a statement".

Mr. Eden declined to promise reconsideration of the Government decision against a Royal Commission or a similar enquiry.

CHURCHILL GOVT.'s FIRST DEFEAT

Longmore Loses Seat To Kendall In Grantham By-election

LONDON, Mar. 26.

The Government candidate has been defeated in the by-election at Grantham caused by the elevation of Sir Victor Warrender to the Peerage, this being the first Government defeat in by-elections since the present Government was formed.

The result was:

MR. KENDALL (Independent): 11,758;

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR A. LONGMORE (Conservative): 11,391.

Sir Warrender had a majority of 6,185 at the last general election over his Labour opponent.

It is understood that the result is due mainly to local circumstances as both candidates favoured vigorous prosecution of the war.—R

PARTY INQUESTS TO FOLLOW

The result did not come as a great surprise to those who had been carefully watching the progress of the campaign says Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent. He adds that some of the members of the local Labour Party did not observe the terms of the Party Truce and came out openly in support of the independent candidate. The Conservatives were sharply divided as to the most suitable candidate and there will be inquests in both parties as to the causes of unco-ordinated Government Party effort which has let in an independent candidate.—Reuter.

C. G. Ranade Arrested

POONA, March 26.

Mr. C. G. Ranade, Chief Organiser of the Rastra Seva Dal was arrested this evening at the Congress Bhuvan under Rule 34 read with Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules.

The arrest, it is understood, was made in connection with a speech alleged to have delivered by him at Nandagaon, Palghar Taluka, District Thana in the first week of this month. Mr. Ranade is being taken to Palghar to-night to stand his trial.—A. P.

Why Cripps Still Keeps It A Secret

Communication With Whitehall?

Mahatma And Rajaji Meeting Sir Stafford To-day

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 26.

The reason for the delay in the publication of the War Cabinet's proposals for India appears to be that Sir S. Cripps is in communication with the War Cabinet for such modifications as may be possible in light of yesterday's discussions with the Leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League.

At today's Press Conference Sir Stafford admitted that he had not approached the leaders in the spirit of "take it or leave it." He said that the scheme could be adapted if necessary, and quite "a lot could be adjusted, though fundamental principles could not be changed."

The Congress viewpoint is definite—that the control of Defence should be completely transferred to Indian Ministers at once.

PRESSMEN TRY TO DRAW OUT AZAD

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, March 26

"Why this secrecy is still being maintained by Sir Stafford Cripps regarding his proposals."

This question was put to the Congress President by your Correspondent in an interview with him at Anand Bhawan this evening.

The President said that he could not state the exact reasons, but it might be according to Sir S. Cripps, the best procedure to deal with the situation. "Sometimes, secrecy might be good, but at other times baneful. I have been asked to keep the proposals confidential and, therefore, I am bound not to disclose them.

It was put to the Congress President whether he was optimistic about the result of the talks. Maulana Abul Kalam said: "In view of the confidential nature of the proposals, he would not say anything one way or other.

The Congress President was then reminded of the statement he recently made, wherein he stated that if there was anything worth considering, he would call the meeting of the Working Committee, otherwise not. He was asked whether his calling a meeting of the Working Committee meant there was something substantial to consider.

Azad laughed, and said "You can draw your own inference; I have not withdrawn any statement I made during the last two weeks."

Asked if a meeting of the A. I. C. C. was contemplated, the Maulana said that there was no thought of it at the moment.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad had confidential talks with Messrs. Kripalani, Rajendra Prasad and Jawaharlal Nehru. One prominent member of the Working Committee interviewed stated whether there could be compromise on Cripps' proposals depended on the outlook of the individual members of the Committee. It depended upon how far you are anxious to come to terms with the British Government.

Leaders' Parleys In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, March 26.

With the arrival of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President in Allahabad in connection with the marriage of Miss Indira Nehru, informal discussions have begun among the many members of the Congress Working Committee who are present in Anand Bhawan to-day. They include, besides Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Dr. Syed Mahmud, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Acharya J. B. Kripalani and Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Many U. P. Congress leaders are also present here, among them being Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Former Premier, Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Mr. Sampurnanand, Dr. K. N. Katju, all former Ministers, Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon U. P. Assembly Speaker, and Mr. Mohanlal Saxena.

PRELIMINARY TALKS.

That the discussions on the proposals of Sir Stafford Cripps are more in the nature of a preliminary survey and in a formulative stage would appear from the fact that Maulana Azad had not planned to give much time to Allahabad. He is anxious to go back to Delhi to meet Mahatma Gandhi.

It transpires that there were no general or prolonged discussions with Maulana Azad to-day in Anand Bhawan. Some leaders, all members of the Congress Working Committee, it is believed met Maulana Azad informally.

The Maulana has changed his programme and will now leave for Delhi to-morrow evening. Most of the members of the Congress Working Committee present here will leave with Maulana Azad. Pandit Nehru, according to his present programme, will proceed for Delhi on the evening of March 28.

Mahatma And Rajaji To Meet Cripps

NEW DELHI, March 26.

Telegraphic communications received here indicate that Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari are reaching Delhi to-morrow to meet Sir Stafford Cripps.—United Press.

Kher To Meet Cripps

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay has been invited to meet Sir Stafford Cripps. He will go to Delhi in a day or two.

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Pt. Pant To Meet Cripps

ALLAHABAD, March 26.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant former Premier of the United Provinces, has also received an invitation to meet Sir Stafford Cripps.—United Press.

Jam Saheb And Bikaner Meet Cripps

NEW DELHI, March 26.

H. H. the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar and H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner, Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes respectively, met Sir Stafford Cripps for about an hour this morning.

It is understood that Sir Stafford gave them the British proposals, which will be considered at a meeting of the Special Sub-Committee of the Chamber this afternoon at the Bikaner House. Another meeting between Sir Stafford and the Chancellor will take place shortly to communicate the reactions of the Princes to the proposals.—United Press.

Huq Leaves For Delhi

CALCUTTA, March 26.

The Bengal Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq left to-night for Delhi by the Delhi Mail to meet Sir Stafford Cripps.—A. P.

Madras Governor In Bombay

The Governor of Bombay attended by Flight/Lieut. The Lord Wharton Aide-de-Camp returned from Delhi on Thursday. The Governor of Madras attended by Mr. W. H. J. Crombie Secretary to the Governor arrived at Government House on Thursday.

Nawab Of Bhopal For Delhi

BHOPAL, March 26.

His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal left for Delhi this evening by the Grand Trunk Express. It is

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Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 2/- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH.
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, March 1942. 7836.

THE WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD., SATARA

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE POLICYHOLDERS

1. IT IS hereby notified that the 28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the policyholders of the Western India Life Insurance Company, Ltd., Satara, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Satara on TUESDAY, the 30th June, 1942, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:
(a) To elect two Directors on behalf of policyholders on the Board of Directors, in place of those who retire under the Insurance Rules, as amended upto date.
(b) To elect, if thought necessary, an Auditor on behalf of policyholders.

2. Policyholders eligible for election as Directors and willing to stand for the election are requested to send their applications by registered post so as to reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than 2 months before the date of the meeting. Such application should be either in English or Marathi and it must give the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

3. The qualifications which a person must possess in order to be eligible for election as a Director shall be as follows:—
(a) He must hold, otherwise than by way of assignment, one or more Policies issued by the Company.
(b) The Policies must insure either a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000/-, or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum.
(c) The Policies must have been in force for not less than 3 years and they must be unencumbered.

4. Every Policyholder who desires to attend the meeting must apply for a certificate of admission, such application to reach the Company not less than 2 months before the date of the Meeting.

5. Only and all persons holding Policies issued by the Company which have been in force at the time of the election for not less than 6 months shall be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

6. Votes may be given either personally at the meeting or by proxy. Proxies must be presented at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 1 month before the date of the Meeting.

A form of proxy will be supplied to any policyholder on request. No policyholder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds.

By Order,
K. Y. JOSHI,
Manager.

Satara City.
Dated 23rd March, 1942. 7835

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of
M.S. Screws of Different Sizes ..... 45,839 Gross

Tender forms No. MP|8D|215-A can be obtained from this office, on payment of Rs. 7/- which is not refundable. The due date of return of Tender is 2-4-1942. (7837)

THE SVADESHI MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 24th April to THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1942, both days inclusive.

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 24th April, 1942, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) in Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, when the usual Resolutions regarding the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors, and the appointment of Auditors will be submitted.

By order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA.
Director.

Bombay, 25th March, 1942.

To the Shareholders of the Svadeshi Mills Co., Ltd. and in particular to:—Dr. Ali Athar H. Fyzee, Andre Caetano Lobo and another, Bai Amina Essop Mia, Bai Balmai Nariman Joshi, Basil Murton Gill and another, Lt.-Col. Daniel Davis Shanaham, James R. James, John Reid Macpherson, Muncherji Hormasji Vazifdar, Mrs. Mabel Rivett Carnac and others, Rustomji Barjorji Cooper, and Miss Thrity D. Barjorji. (7832)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GANPAT KRISHNARAO NAIK, of Bombay Hindu has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said property or on any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, reversion, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, maintenance, charge, lien, lease, exchange, use, easement, partnership or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claim known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Tenure land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Borbhat Lane, Girgaon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the City and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 326 square yards or thereabouts but according to the Collector of Land Revenue Records 296 square yards or thereabouts forming part of the land hereditaments and premises and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 5, 6 and 679, New Nos. 24, 3048 and 3091, Old Survey No. 258 of Girgaon Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under (D) Ward No. 709-710 and Street No. 25-25A and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Purshottam G. Kulkarni, on or towards the West by the property of Dr. Jagonnath K. Naik, on or towards the North by Borbhat Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Purshottam Keshavji.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1942

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7831

Public Notices

CORRECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the advertisement published under my signature in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 24-3-1942, the land agreed to be sold is incorrectly described as bounded on the West by the Vallabhbhai Road, instead of the correct boundary of Irla Road. The said advertisement should therefore be read with the said correction.
Dated 25-3-1942.
GAJANAN S. PATIL,
Advocate, High Court. (7840)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

GUM BENZOIN.

Tender No. 36

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of 9,000 lbs. of Gum Benzoin. Tenders should be for quantities which can be supplied from stock only. Tenders will be received till 3rd April, 1942. Please state the period for which your tender will remain open to acceptance. (7839)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

TRADE MARKS REGISTRY, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates of recognised Indian Universities for a few posts of Assistant Examiners of Trade Marks in the Trade Marks Registry at Bombay on the scale of Rs. 150—10—250—15—400. A knowledge of Trade Marks Law and practice will be regarded as an additional qualification. The appointments are temporary at present but are likely to be made permanent in due course. A number of these vacancies will be reserved for Muslims and members of other minority communities. The age limit for persons not already in Government service is 25. Applications containing particulars of applicants' age, academic qualifications, experience and community and addressed in envelopes bearing the words "Application for the post of Assistant Examiner" should reach the Registrar of Textile Trade Marks, Central Building, Queen's Road, Bombay, on or before the 15th April, 1942. Selected candidates will be required to appear before the Registrar of Textile Trade Marks, at their own expense.

Canvassing will be considered a disqualification. (7843)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.
ADJOURNMENT OF AUCTION SALE.

Sale of Mint Road, Fort, Property for To-day is POSTPONED.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction Today FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1942, at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at the Office of the Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd., at Sewree Cotton Green next to the Exchange Building, the undermentioned property of Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha (Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.) vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Godrej safe, office furniture, screens, cupboards, ceiling fans, clocks, Avery weighing scale beam upto 10 cents, other scales and weights, tarpaulins, Hirda and Hirakassi powder, and miscellaneous other articles.

Also
1 "Chevrolet" Motor Van, 1939 Model, 29 H.P. 6 cyl., 133" W.B. Van type body.
On view.

BENNETT & CO.

6th Week of FULL HOUSE
IMPERIAL
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MURLI MOVIETONE'S Family Film
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Starring:
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THEY GO TO SEE
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The Thousands, Who Want Wise Delight!
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NOVELTY
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See how a homeless girl and a jobless artist do it IN
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Director:
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1st Privilege Week
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
Daily: 3, 6 and 9 p.m.

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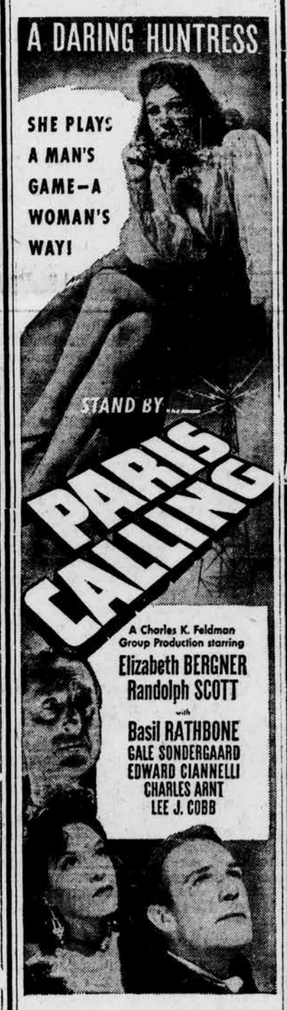
Daily at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.


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A NEW WARNER BROS. SUCCESS. With
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PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF TIMINGS: ALSO FILM STARTS PUNCTUALLY AT 9-30 P. M.

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WHY THIS MONOPOLY TO BR. COMBINE?

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent the following telegram to the Honourable Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Commerce Member, Government of India, yesterday:

'Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber have received complaints that on instructions received from Ministry of Shipping, Shipping Companies have stopped loading oilseeds and oil for Middle East on private account excepting for the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation. Shippers have longstanding commitments pending execution for want of freight space and on occasions like the present when available shipping tonnage is limited and routes and spheres for various shipping companies are strictly delimited closing of traffic entirely for private trade is in the nature of a monopoly and involves considerable hardship and is extremely unfair. In the result Indian exporters and shippers who have established trade relations running over a period of years will be suddenly cut out of trade. Request intercession with a view to adoption by those controlling shipping of an arrangement under which existing tonnage will be distributed fairly between all parties and all tardes without preference or monopoly for any party or body.'

Anti-Fascists Demand National Govt.

"Release all political prisoners. Mobilise and arm the peoples for the defence of our land and the distruction of Fascism. Forge the anti-Fascist unity of Britain and India on the basis of equality and freedom," was the theme of the various speeches made by the speakers at a public meeting held at Chowpatty, Bombay, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Girni Kamgar Union, the Bombay Presidency Students' Union, the North Bombay Students' Union, the Press Workers' Union and several other trade unions.

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhary, presided and among those who addressed the meeting were Messrs. Keshav Talpade, R. T. Thate, K. A. Master and Abhyankar.

Mr. Chowdhary addressing the audience said that since Russia joined the anti-Fascist war, the war had become a peoples' war and it was the duty of everyone to lend it his full support, provided the national demands of India were conceded.

The other speakers followed Mr. Chowdhary in the same vein.

The resolution after referring to Sir S. Cripps' Mission demanded a national Government, release of all political prisoners, and restoration of civil liberties, rapid industrialisation of India and a guarantee to the workers and peasants of their economic rights and arms to the people to defend the country from Fascist aggression. It pledged to fight Imperialist sabotage of national defence and to play its part in this peoples' war against Fascism till victory.

Atiya Begum's Book On Indian Music

The book written by Atiya Begum, called the "Sangit of India," is just published. It has 9 chapters and 16 illustrations. The Rags are painted by Mr. Fyzee-Rahmin. It treats of history, technique, tals (with charts) instruments, surs, rags (with charts), and anecdotes, comprehensively. It is an exhaustive authentic records, based on Al-Aghani, Risalae Tan Sen, Risalae Amir Khusrao, etc. etc., The price is kept at cost, so that all may be able to read it. The book is available at the Taj Book Stall, Apollo Bunder, at Rs. 3/8.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Shud 10, 1998
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 9, 1361
Parsi: Meher 24, 1311
Sunrise: 6-39 a.m. Sunset: 6-50 p.m.
Hightide: 7.08, 20-50, Lowtide: 2-18, 13-48
Standing Committee, 3 p.m. (B.T.)
"Haj Committee" meeting at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Haj Committee Office.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 6-45 and 9 p.m
NEW WEST END "Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9
REGAL—"Paris Calling" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 4-30, 7-15 and 9-45 p.m.
CAPITOL "Great Guns" 4, 6-30 and 9-30.
METRO—"They Died with their Boots on" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-30 5-45, 8-45
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30 6-15 and 9
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m
PALACE—"It Started With Eve" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EDWARD—"Gharki Laj" 4, 6-30 and 10
HIND-MATA—"Chandan" 4-30, 7 and 10
MINERVA—"Taj Mahal" 3-30, 6-15 and 9
KOHINOOR—"Naya Sansar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Kasauti" 4-15 7 and 10 p.m
SWASTIK—"Nirdosh" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Sant Tulsidas" 1, 3-45, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m
AUROKA—"Sikandar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—The Percy Athos Follies 6-15 and 9-15 p.m. To-day at 3 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Khiladi" 3, 6 and 9

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: A clinical meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Friday) at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.) in Grant Medical College Library.

STANDING COMMITTEE'S DINNER: Dr. Mrs Malinibai Sukhtankar, Chairman Standing Committee, will give a Dinner Party to the Municipal Councillors at the Orient Club to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Reincarnation" from 'The Ocean of Theosophy' by W.Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY: Annual general meeting of this Society will be held in the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Building 141, Mint Road to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, President of the Branch, will preside.

ALIGARH DINNER POSTPONED: The Bombay Presidency Aligarh Old Boys Association's annual (re-union) dinner which was to take place on April 2, has been postponed.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MATUNGA: Mr. N. S. Pardasani, will deliver a lecture on "Damage Reports" at 9 p.m. to-day (Friday) in Ramnarain Ruia College.

A.R.P. LECTURE AT WORLI: "Capt. Dr. S. B. Gothuskar will deliver a lecture on 'How to use the Casualty Registers and Tie-on labels' at D. D. Chawl No. 52, N.S.D. Industrial Home for the blind at 7 p.m. to-day (Friday), Dr. S. J. Meher Homji, Divisional Warden Worli will preside.

VAIDIK RASHTRASHASHAN SANGH: A meeting of Vaidik Rashtrashashan Sangh will be held, to-day (Friday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Hira Baug, C. P. Tank, under the presidentship of His Holiness Jagatguroo Shri Shankaracharya Swami Shri Bharti Krishnatirtha Maharaj on the subject of the present condition of India on which occasion learned people will speak on the subject.

STABLE WORKERS' UNION: Under the auspices of the Stable Workers' Union, a meeting of the workers employed in buffalo-stables in the city of Bombay will be held to-day (Friday), at 5 p.m. on the open ground near Byculla Railway Station to consider the question of devising ways and means for the recovery of unpaid wages.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 8 will meet near the Junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel), to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

PUBLIC LECTURE: Under the auspices of The Blavatsky Lodge, T.S., Mrs. Gool Minwala will speak in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) o War, as a Theosophist views it.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATES' UNION: 26th Annual General Meeting to-day (Friday), at 4-45 p.m. Monica Hall, near Hotel Majestic, Wodehouse Road.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: The general meeting of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Workers of Bombay District will be held in the Union's Office, (Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar), to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m.

The following agenda will be discussed: (1) Increase in the grant of advance sanctioned by the Railway Company and other facilities in connection with the evacuation of the workers' families. (2) Support to the resolutions passed in Ajmer Conference. (3) Election of the Committee of the Bombay Branch.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: The Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association will celebrate its 5th Teachers' Day to-morrow (Saturday). A sufficient number of programmes have been sent for the Teachers' Day and for Sports to the Local Secretaries and to the Principals of Schools.

Tickets at Re. 1 for a member and at Re. 1/8 for a non-member can be had from Dara R. Contractor, P.29, Cusrow Baug, Fort, from H. T. Nanavatty Fellowship High School, Gowalia Tank, or at the door of Capitol Cinema at 9 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday).

FOR TRAVELLERS TO IRAN

My Government says that travellers from India intending to enter Iraq are no longer required to be in possession of certificate of innoculation against Cholera.

APPEAL TO THE MOTOR CAR DRIVERS: The Honorary General Organiser of the Bombay City and Suburban Motor-car Drivers' Union informs that 600 drivers have already joined the P.V.B. Those of the drivers, who are to remain in Bombay are also requested by him to join the P.V.B. which is their own organisation.

"D" WARD P.V.B.: On behalf of P.V.B. "D" Ward one English First-Aid Class will be started from to-day (Friday), in Orient High School Kelewadi, Girgaum Rd. Bombay 4, at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. except on Wednesday and Sunday. Those who desire to join should inform in "D" Ward, P.V.B. office.

A. R. P. 'CASUALTIES' WERE IMAGINARY.

The attention of the Government of Bombay has been drawn to rumours current to the effect that some people were actually injured or killed during the A.R.P. Exercise held on March 25. There is no truth whatever in these rumours. The only "casualties" which occurred were entirely imaginary for the purpose of the exercise.

BHUTTO GETS FIVE YEARS' EXTENSION.

The tenure of office of Sir Shah Nawaz Khan Ghulam Murtaza Khan Bhutto as a member of the Bombay and Sind Public Service Commission has been extended for a further period of five years from March 31.

RECEPTION TO AHRAR LEADER

The President of Bombay Provincial Majlise Ahrar Mr. Raja Gulzar Khan of Ahmedabad will arrive in Bombay on Friday morning when he will be received by the Ahrar workers of Bombay at the Central Station.

New Electricians

Results Of Supervisors' And Wiremen's Exams

The following candidates have passed the Electrical Supervisors' examination and the Electrical Wiremen's examination held at Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad in January.

ELECTRICAL SUPERVISORS' EXAMINATION.

BOMBAY—Pranavakar Hanmant Itaraj, Pandharinath Ganesh Kulkarni, Piety Carneiro, Joseph C. D'Mello Robert Gomes, Dondhu Vithai Bhangale Phiroz Cawasji Engineer, Jayantilal M. Joshi

POONA Gangadhar Gopal Khadilkar, Rangnath Govind Ranade.

AHMEDABAD—Kantilal Sankalchand Mistry, Ambalal Parbhuuas Patel, Kanaiya lai Mahashankar Pandya, Manilal Dwarkadas Patel, Dahyabhai Ambaram Patel, Abdulkadar Gulamhusen Shaikh, Somabhai Khatubhai Patel, Natwarlal Somabhai Patel.

ELECTRICAL WIREMEN'S EXAMINATION.

BOMBAY—M. Narsinha Murty, Nariman D. Nasroji, Sakti Kumar Guha, John Victor Vaz, Gajanan Sitaram Padhye, Rupert Edmund Rodricks, A.P. Pereira, Purshottam Kashinath Rede, Maganbhai Somabhai Patel, S. E. M. D'Souza, Kunhi Raman, Ignatius A. Mascarenhas, Joseph Godinho, Kashinath Keshav Bhoir, C. V. Sundara Raman, Luther Roshansing Lazarus, Dalton Pereira, Narsinpur D. S. Venkatakrishnan, Joseph Edward Gill, Jashavantlal Chhaganlal Desai, Max Castelino, Shivlal Parbhudas Luhar, Chandulal Maganlal Desai, Nariman Darabhshah Umrigar, Dolatrai Kikabhai Naik, Dinshaw Dosabhoy Karani, Yoosufali Gabrubhai, Arvind Somalal Munshi, Manilal Hargovindas Kania, Ramjibhai Pragjibhai Patel, Dhansukhlal Nanabhai Thakker, Maganlal Gulabbhai Desai, Bhagwandas Kalyanji, Rajaram Pranjivandas Mistry, Abdul Razak M. Halim Mian Mohamed Ebrahim, Prabodhari Bhagwanlal Bhatt, Khurshed Cawasji Avasia, Ratansingh Ranjitsingh, Nasiruddin Kasim Ghazi, Shivsingh Sohansingh, Mohamed Hassan, Abdul Kadar Ismail Khan, Mahabubali Haji Vastyatalt, Fazal Ahmed Khan Lodhi, Mohtasingh Isharsingh, Pratapsingh Joharsingh, John Mariano, Ebrahim Abdul Kadar, Shaikh Ahmed Shaikh Usman, Mustafa Khan Fatemohamed Khan Gulam Gous Khan, Ahmed Ebrahim, Jagannath Mahadeo Panday, Subesingh Prithisingh, Hemraj Jagat, T. K. Subramanian, C. G. D'Costa, Ali Mahomed, Ali Gulamhussein Kazi, Nathu Chudaman Gawale, Raghbirsingh Govindsingh, Esmail Dawood Kazi, S. C. Rajoo, Gopal Vinayak Karkhanis, Balkrishan Damodar Gawad, Pundalik Balkrishna Hodawalekar, Bhagwan Sudam Elmar Dhondoo Keshav Kangutkar, Kamalakar Vishwanath Nanjarekar, Govind Manek Koli, Dattatraya Bhikaji Bakalkar, Anthony Louis D'Souza, Murlidhar Dattaram Bandiwadekar, Gangaram Kashiram Barve, Raghunath Dwarkanath Samel, Fatehmohamed Abdul Chowdhary, Vishnu Vithal Ranade, Laxman Ganesh More, Balkrishna Vishwanath Satalkar, Jagannath Bahurao Kulkarni, Shankar Ganpat Kadu Maharu Patil, Hari Yeshwant Ghaisas, Govind Madhav Vaidya, Keshav Shridhar Kulkarni, Anant Narayan Patil, Dhondoo Krishna, Janardan Amrit Desai, Jairam Sadashiv Vadahvkar, Jacob Moses Massil, Issak Mohamed, Shantaram Govind Korgaonkar, Mandhukar Krishnaji Kerkar, Bapu Bhanu Rasam, Shrinivas Balaram Hate, Gangadhar Vasudeo Marathe, Hari Atmaram Bhide, Narayan Shivram Suktankar, Baliram Ramchandra Jagtap, Hemraj Nathu Thakar, Mohamedali Samsuddin Sardharwala, Narayan Gopal Tandel, Paul Henry Bhosale, Asgarali Hazanbhai Dohadwala.

POONA—Dagadoo Krishnaji Chavan, Uttareshwar Basling Buchard, Dnyandeo Bhaurao Jadhav, Bhimrao Ningappa Umrani, Murlidhar Sakharamji Chavan, Saheba Rama Mane, Ramchandra Pandurang Kelkar, Ganpat Sadu Kavi, Vasudeo Balkrishna Dhond, Ganpat Piraji Karale, Jagannath Dhodo Wagh, Gulab Rajaram Devidayal, Babu Eknath Wani, Narayan Vishnu Dhamdhere, Vithal Sakharam Chavan, Ramchandra Sitaram Damle, Mahadeosingh Mene

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Notification Of Civil Appointments

The following notifications were made in Thursday's Gazette:

Mr. G. G Drewe, Collector of Ahmedabad, is granted leave for one month from 1st April 1942 or the subsequent date of relief.

Mr. H. H. A. Whiteworth, is to officiate as Collector of Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr. Drewe.

The Governor of Bombay will create with effect from the 1st April 1942 a temporary appointment of a Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, for a period of two years in the first instance and to appoint Miss B. Budden to hold it. Miss Budden is to be also a Magistrate of the First Class in the Bombay Suburban District.

A temporary appointment of a Provincial Organiser for the Province of Bombay for a period of six months in the first instance for the purpose of organising a National War Front is created and Mr H. V. R. Iengar, C.I.E I.C.S., at present Secretary to Government, Revenue Department is appointed to hold it, pending further orders The appointment should come into force from the date on which Mr. Iengar assumed charge thereof.

Mr. P H. Gunjal, Officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Satara, is to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Satara, vice Mr. G H Salvi, deceased, pending further orders

KANNADA BOARD OF RESEARCH.

The Government of Bombay has directed that the present personnel of the Board for Research in Kannada Literature should be continued for a further period of three years from May 8 and that the Principal of the Karnatak College, Dharwar, should be an ex-officio member of the Board.

Sitaram Pore, Appa Govind Tilwankar Monohar Achyut Pandit, Dagdu Sadu Gangurdi, Madhukar Vyankatesh Thanekar, Pandurang Rangnath Nisal, Ismail Valimohomed Pathan, Digambar Hanamant Kulkarni, Narayan Krishna Akolkar, Malhari Sakharam Awchinde Shankareppa Bhemappa Bagali, Krishnaji Swamirao Kulkarni, Shankareppa Bhemappa Padsaligi, Danappa Virappa Jigajini Muryeppa Shivappa Pangi Shaik Kutubuddin Shaikh Bismilla Dinesh Govind Shrivastava, Joseph Doray, Mansukhlal Kanji Jasani Abbasbhoy Abdulkayum Bohari, Shamji Ramji Rathod, Diago Mathew Pereira, Puransingh R. Nansa, Ramchandrarao Shivajirao Sankpal, Kishanprasad Ramprasad Aspat, Charansingh Mulasingh Dhariwal, Sultanali Ahmedali Pathan, Sarawansingh Shamsingh Kang, Gurpalsingh Narainsingh, Arjansingh Kalsasingh Sidhu.

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PRINCES' PROSPECTS

Sir Stafford Cripps has seen the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes both together and is expected to interview representatives of several Rulers not included in the Chamber. The question arises whether he will regard the Rulers or their nominees as the representatives of the people. That will not be much less unfair than to regard the Government of India or their nominees as the representatives of the Indian people. The States people must be heard separately and the President of the States People's Conference must be invited by Sir Stafford to explain the people's views. If that is not done it will be deeply resented by the States people and by the country as a whole. Whether or not Sir Stafford will, in the light of their representations, make any changes in his proposals is a different question. But the States people must be heard. As President of the All-India States People's Conference, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should take up the matter seriously.

States People's Rights

The Princes' Chamber's resolution regarding its representation to Sir Stafford is hardly reassuring about the constitutional rights of the States people. It reiterates the Princes' demand that "any scheme to be acceptable to the States must effectively protect their rights arising from treaties, engagements and sanads or otherwise, and ensure the future existence, sovereignty and autonomy of the States thereunder guaranteed and leave them complete freedom duly to discharge their obligations to the Crown and to their subjects." The resolution also authorises the Chamber's representatives to carry on discussion and negotiations for the constitutional advance of India with due regard to "the interests of the States, and subject to final confirmation by the Chamber, and without prejudice to the right of individual States to be consulted in respect of any proposals affecting their treaty or other inherent rights." There has been much talk these few days about the inherent rights of the Princes. One wishes the Princes gave due and timely consideration to the inherent rights of the people whose taxes make the Privy Purse possible.

Absolutism Must Go

As regards the Princes' incessant reiteration of old obsolete treaty rights, it is interesting to note one of their own Order, the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, reminding them that "these rights it is not easy to define or catalogue when one considers the effect of political practice inaugurated in 1860 and since maintained with the aid of 'usage and sufferance'." In any case, he says "there is a piquant irony in the contrast between the Princes' reiteration of the phrase "treaty rights' and the Viceroy's suggestion that all Princes, for certain purposes, should voluntarily abdicate in favour of the political officers accredited to their courts. The Maharaja also reminds the Princes that at the Round Table Conference they were prepared voluntarily to delegate some of their sovereign powers to a federal Government and believes that there is no reason why that attitude should be changed. "Freedom", says the Maharaja, "must be our watchword—freedom from crippling restrictions and strangling control, freedom from the subordination of India's interests to the interests of other parts of the Commonwealth." This is quite good so far as it goes, but it is necessary to make it clear that the States people, too, demand freedom from, "crippling restrictions and strangling control." The Maharaja is particularly anxious that "in the India of tomorrow such of the Princes' prerogatives as enable them to afford a better life to their subjects and to ameliorate their lot must remain." But is it not better far that the States people themselves should have the power to live free and happy lives? Absolutism, however beneficent, must go, the sooner, the better.

Japanese In Andamans

The Japanese have resumed their advance in Burma both against the British and the Chinese forces. The former have not yet contacted them but the Chinese are heavily engaged on the left flank of the British and are subbornly resisting the Japanese advance. According to recent reports the Japanese have sidestepped Toungoo and occupied a possition and an atrodrome north of the town. Let us hope that counter-measures are effectively taken and the Chinese garrison is relieved soon as the communique promises. It is obvious that the Japanese enjoy superiority in numbers and equipment, a superiority which cannot be soon made good. But air reinforcements for both to the British and Chinese forces can certainly help a lot.

But offensive acitivies by the Japanese are not confined to Burma alone. Operations have begun in the Bay of Bengal and the Andamans have been occupied by them. The political significance of this fact in the sense that war has now come to British India is rather unimportant. What is important is the strategical significance of the occupation of Andamans. The Japanese will undoubtedly use Port Blair as a base for operations in the Bay of Bengal. They have also come a few hundred miles nearer the south-east coast of India bringing it within at least extreme range of their heavy bombers. That is not all. The occupation of the Andamans, followed as it may be by that of the Nicobars, also indicates more extensive plans. We referred yesterday to the urgent pleas of a Japanese nava spokesman. It appears that they were in the nature of a positive forecas and that preliminary operations are under way for a naval offensive in the Indian Ocean with Ceylon as the main objective.

Meherally For Mayoralty

It is one of Bombay's happy traditions—a tribute to its sense of fair play—that its Mayor is elected every year from one of the four communities—Hindu, Muslim, Parsi and the Rest in rotation. This year a Muslim has to be elected. The outstanding figure among Muslim members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation is, doubtless, Mr. Yusuf Meherally. Alike by his sacrifices to the cause of the country, his devoted services to the poor and his talents, he is one of the very few members of the Corporation who truly deserve the honour of Mayoralty. If the Congress Municipal Party elects him as its candidate as we have no doubt it will, we feel confident that he will be elected unanimously by the Corporation. If, for some reasons he does not wish to stand as a candidate it is only fair to the Muslim community that the majority party in the Corporation should give no mandate to its members but give them freedom to vote for any of the Muslim candidates who may seek election. This course of action on the part of the Congress Municipal Party will be in accord with the spirit of the convention that has been honoured for many years past in regard to the mayoral election.

Frankly Speaking

Maisky's Demand

Since the Germans are staking all on 1942, the Allies, M. Maisky demands, should also stake all on 1942. He re-inforces his argument by asserting that "all the Allies put together already have the essential implements for victory—troops, tanks, aircraft and arms' We do not know if M. Maisky has taken into account Japan and the losses she has inflicted upon the Allies. In any case if the Allies or rather the British thought that such was the position, they would have been better off than they are now in Burma, for instance. It may be that Britain has become a packed store house of essential implements of victory which could be usefully used otherwise. But it seems to be a fixed and unshakeable conviction of the British War Cabinet that Britain is in danger. A new second front, that is a British invasion of the continent, is, therefore, out of the question regardless of its possibilities. But even Mr. Churchill must admit the justice of M. Maisky's demand for taking the initiative in North Africa, for instance. The British owe much more to Russia but this is the least they should —and they can—do for her.

An American Raid

It is difficult to understand why the Navy Department took no less than four weeks to announce the raids on Marcus and Wake Islands. An early announcement would not have constituted "information of value" to the enemy when he knew all about it and was even frightened into blacking out Tokio for several nights afterwards. The raids on Gilbert and Marshal Islands which were much more devastating were carried out in virtually similar strategical circumstances involving possibilities of pursuit and counter-attacks, but they were reported fairly promptly As to the results of the attacks on Marcus and Wake Island the American forces did not find shipping or many aircraft to destroy, but they did smash up whatever the two bases offered. The operations, apart from the material devastation caused, were valuable from two points of view. Much of the utility of the Island as Japanese advance bases was destroyed for some time. Secondly, they proved once more the great possibilities of American aircraft.

Amazing High-handedness

When we read the other day that the Bengal Government had issued an Order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting newspapers from using headlines longer than four and a half inches or types larger than specified ones, we wondered if it could be true. It all seemed too bad to be true. But we have now before us the full text of the Order, and it is all but too true. One can undtrstand possible danger in the contents of headlines, but penalising their length and the size of the types is, perhaps, a record in official caprice outside Fascist countries. Has the war told on the Bengal Government's nerves or—consciousness of their own blunders, that they should scent danger in long headlines and large types? One wonders what they will do if a paper gives prominence to several passages by printing them in unusually big type but within the limits allowed

Wanted An Explanation

It appears that the local Press Advisory Committee has agreed to or acquiesced in the new restrictions. Yet it is said that nly a few days ago the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editor's Conference discussed informally at Calcutta the new restrictions while they were only under consideration by Government and several Editors strongly condemned them. The Bengal Press Advisory Committee owes an explanation in this matter. As regards the Government they will gain nothing by their high-handedness but will certainly lose much. It will be wise for them to rescind the silly Order while they can do so gracefully.

Deserved Clemency

The Governor of Madras has acted justly in commuting the death sentence on K. P. R. Gopalan Nambiar into one of transportation for life. It may be remembered that Gopalan, an accused in the Malabar rioting case, was convicted by the Sessions Judge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. On appeal by Government, however, the High Court found him guilty of murder and sentenced him to death. Numerous petitions for clemency were submitted to the Governor from various parts of the country and from eminent leaders including Gandhiji. And His Excellency has done well to temper justice with mercy. A capital sentence must be extremely rare, if it must remain at all.

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC WORSENS

CHURCHILL TELLS CONSERVATIVES END OF MISFORTUNE HAS NOT COME: NEW DANGERS AHEAD: LIMITS OF FREE SPEECH AND CRITICISM

LONDON, March 26.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations at Caxton Hall to-day Mr. Churchill said: "A year almost to a day has passed since I addressed you here. We had then made our great recovery after the collapse of France. Our air force had won the battle of Britain. We had endured and were still enduring the full fury of German air raiders. The position in Egypt was secure and we were cheered by the long series of victories by which General Wavell destroyed the Italian armies in North Africa.

NEW DANGERS

But perhaps you will remember that I went out of my way to warn you that we should not expect to have successes unchequered by reverses. Since then we have had that almost unbroken series of military misfortunes. We were driven out of Cyrenaica and have now only partly re-established ourselves there. We were driven out of Greece and Crete. We have been attacked by new, fresh and most formidable antagonists in the Far East.

Hong Kong has fallen, the Malay Peninsula and the possessions of our brave Dutch Allies in the East Indies have been overrun. Singapore has been the scene of the greatest disaster to British arms which our history records. The allied squadrons in the Netherlands East Indies have been virtually destroyed in the action off Java. Burma is invaded, Rangoon has fallen, very hard fighting is proceeding in Upper Burma, Australia is threatened and India is threatened.

The battle of the Atlantic, upon which all the time our power to live and carry on the war effort depends, after turning markedly in our favour for five or six months, is now for the time being—and only for the time being—worsened again.

Can you wonder that such a melancholy tale—which I do not fear to tell or to face—should have caused widespread distress and anxiety throughout our country and Empire? Yet it is in such moments that fortitude and courage are the only means of safety.

NOT AT END OF MISFORTUNES

I cannot offer this morning any guarantee that we are at the end of our misfortunes. We are engaged in a deadly grapple with two heavily armed opponents both of whom have been preparing for years and bending their whole national life to the fulfilment of the gospel of war. Beginning as we did ill-prepared, we had gathered and engaged and employed all our resources to make head against these two powers, Germany and Italy, when suddenly came in a third great power armed to the teeth with a population of eighty millions and three or four millions of trained soldiers, formed into an army of at least two millions, with a powerful and efficient navy and air force and a heavy outfit of munitions—I say outfit, not output—upon our Eastern possessions which our bitter needs in the west had forced us to leave insufficiently guarded.

In such a situation it would be foolish for us not to be prepared for further heavy blows and I am not here to speak smooth words or make cheering promises, but this I will venture to say that just as last year I warned you that you could not expect to have successes unchequered by reverses so now in 1942 we need not expect to have reverses unrelieved by successes.

OTHER SIDE OF PICTURE.

For there is another side to the picture. When we look back over the sombre year that is passed and forward to the many trials that lie before us, no one can doubt for the moment the enormous improvement in our war position. A year ago we were alone. Now three of the greatest nations of the world are sworn to us in close alliance and are fighting at our side in all their growing power. Whereas a year ago all we could do was to fight stubbornly and doggedly on, as we had done when we were alone in former wars—and not without ultimate success—we have now at our side mightly allies.

Whereas when we met here last year it was impossible to state any definite method by which we should come out victorious except our confidence that that would be the end, it now seems very likely that we and our allies—the United Nations as we proclaim ourselves—cannot lose this war and with it all that makes life worth living except through our own fault or their own fault or our own failure to use our combined strength, the overwhelming strength when fully mobilised and organised and to use the multiplying opportunities, which, as months pass by, will present themselves to us.

THOSE CRITICS.

We must, therefore, examine searchingly and repeatedly our own conduct and character and the quality of our war effort in every form and direction. We must make sure our fellow countrymen and our allies have the best service from us that we can give. We are certainly aided by a great volume of criticism and advice (laughter) from which it will always be our endeavour to profit in the highest degree. Naturally when one is burdened by the very hard labour of the task and its cares, sorrows and responsibilities there may sometimes steal across the mind a feeling of impatience at the airy and jaunty detachment of some of those critics who feel so confident of their knowledge and so sure of their ability to put things right.

LIMIT TO FREE SPEECH.

If I should be forced—as I hope I should not be—to yield to such temptation I hope you will remember how difficult it is to combine an attitude of proper meekness and humility towards assailants at home with those combative and pugnacious qualities which are the spirit of offensive and counter-attack, which we are all agreed, were never more needful than now against the foreign enemy. We have succeeded in preserving our traditional free institutions, free speech, full and active Parliamentary Government and free press. We have done that under conditions which at times were more strained and convulsed than have ever beset a civilised State.

But there is one limit which. I must ask, shall be respected. I cannot allow while I bear the chief responsibility, propaganda to disturb the army (hear, hear) which is now strong and solid or to weaken the confidence of the country and the armed forces in the quality and character of our devoted corps of officers, guards or line, staff or regimental, to whom we must all look not only as leaders of audacious enterprise abroad, but as our indispensable weapon against invasion here at home.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS.

I am perpetually asked to devote more time and attention to the rebuilding of post-war world and measures, some of them elaborate and all of them careful, have been taken to prepare by study and planning for that most important and longed for period. But, as you will, I am sure, agree, we must be, above all things, careful that nothing diverts or distracts our thoughts or our fullest energies from the task of national self-preservation and of interallied duty which will require total concentration.

OLD AND NEW.

I will not, therefore enter upon this subject to-day except to say this; a few weeks ago one of our leading intellectuals, a great thinker, asked in public whether I was working for 'New England or the old. Well, that is an easy question to answer, and I can answer it for you as well as for myself—we are working for both. The England or New Britain—because we have our Welsh and Scottish friends and Northern Ireland which we never forget—and the Old Britain have always dweit side by side in our land and it is by the union and interplay of new impulses and great traditions, both working together that we have managed to solve peacefully yet finally the problems that have wrecked unity for ever of many a famous State. It is by this dual purpose that we have contrived to build up over the generations that basis of life with rights and tolerances, its individual freedom, its collective associations, and, above all, its infinite power of self-improvement and national progress—that decent way of life which the broad masses of our people share and for which they now show themselves prepared to fight and if need be to die.

A VERY HARD WAR.

This is a very hard war. Its numerous and fearful problems reach down to the very foundations of human society. Its scope is worldwide and it involves all nations and every man, woman and child in them. Strategy and economics are interwoven. Sea, land and air are but a single service. The latest refinements of science are linked with the cruelty of the stone age. Workshop and fighting line are one. All may fall, all will stand together. We must aid each other, we must stand by each other.

VITAL ROLE.

We must confront our perils and trials with national unity which cannot be broken and national force that is inexhaustible. We must confront them with resilience and ingenuity which are fearless and above all with that inflexible will-power to endure and meet and to dare for which our island race has long been renowned. Thus and thus alone can we be worthy champions of the grand alliance of nearly thirty States and nations which without our assistance would never have come into being but which has now only to march on together until tyranny is trampled down.

In all this the Conservative Party has a vital part to play. Now is the time for all its characteristic qualities to come increasingly into action. Now is the time for it to impart to our affairs and our national life those elements of stability and firmness, that power to plough through evil days till the whole result is gained.

TIME NOT YET TO JUDGE.

The time has not come to form judgments about the past. All our thoughts and all our will-power must be concentrated upon what lies around us and before us. Yet, as your leader, I shall hope that when the whole story has been told it will be said of the Conservative Party in Parliament and throughout the land; 'They strove for peace too long, but when war came they proved themselves the main part of the rock upon which the salvation of Britain was founded and the freeing of mankind regained'". (Cloud appaluse).

Mr. Churchill who was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and his daughter, Mary Churchill, had an enthusiastic welcome. In reply to the vote of thanks at the end he said: "Your cheers and friendly greetings are a great encouragement and help at a time like this and not only do they give one a momentary sense of buoyancy and gratitude, but they give renewed impulse of strength for the tasks which lie ahead. We are all united in these tasks".

Mr. Churchill received another ovation from the people in the street when he left the hall.

Our Readers' Views

Millowners And Scorched Earth Policy

With reference to the report published in the 'Chronicle' of Tuesday the meeting of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, the Acting Secretary of the Association, writes:—

"Mr. Ramnath Podar asked the Chairman why he did not say anything about the "scorched earth" policy in his presidential address. Sir Vithal, in reply, pointed out that nobody knew what "scorched earth" policy was. He admitted that a letter had been received in this connection from a member of the Association which was before the Committee. Proceeding, Sir Vithal stated that, so far as he was aware, this matter was receiving the attention of Government and that a press communique might be expected at an early date, and he pointed out that if, on the publication of this communique, it appeared to the Committee that the policy which Government proposed to follow was not in the interests of the industry, then suitable representations would be made on behalf of the Association.

As regards war risk insurance, Sir Vithal stated that, from what he heard while he was in Delhi, Government's proposals might take the form of an Ordinance if it was not possible to introduce legislation in the current session of the Assembly.

March 25.

Evacuees From Malaya

Mr. R. Jumabhoy President, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, writes:—

I hope you will kindly publish this in your esteemed paper. Thousands of dependants and relations will be happy to read this and, therefore, the widest publicity specially by the vernacular Press is requested.

I am happy to be able to inform the evacuees from Malaya, who were either in Government or semi-Government service and the dependants and relations of those who could not evacuate that the Colonial Office with the concurrence of the Government of India, have appointed Mr. W. J. K. Stark M.C.S. (Emmigration Officer, Avadi, Madras) as Malayan representative in India. It is not necessary at this stage to discuss the various stages of the representations, the undersigned, as President of The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, had with the Hon. Member-in-Charge of the Overseas Department. The Secretary of the Department and Sir Alexander Small, K.B.E., formerly the very popular Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements and now Colonial Adviser Eastern Group Supply Council.

Evacuees from Malaya, who were either in Government service or semi-Government offices and dependants of those in such services, who could not evacuate and may still be in Malaya will find it to their advantage to submit their cases for consideration of the authorities through the said representative.

On behalf of the Malayans, I take this early opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the prompt action taken by the Government and hope that the Government will expedite measures of relief to the evacuees who are finding the situation getting acute every day and take an early decision for redressing grievances and complaints of Indian evacuees that have shocked India.

Scorched Earth Policy

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read with astonishment an appeal from Mr. Gandhi in a signed article in the "Harijan" to the Government of India that they may not apply Scorched Earth Policy to India if the occasion ever arose. What right has Mr. Gandhi, a devout apostle of non-violence, to interfere in a matter like this? He has repeatedly proclaimed during the last two years that he would have nothing to do with this senseless world war. Why then should he now give his support to that small section of Indian opinion against the policy of scorching. When the Russians have destroyed their world famous Dnieper Dam, when the Dutch have blown up their Palembang oil refineries and the British have demolished the Singapore Naval Base, each costing millions of pounds, is it fair when our turn comes, to do our bit, to shirk away from it? Where is Indian chivalry? For example, sad as the case may be if our Government were obliged to destroy our Steel Works at Jamshedpur, surely no Indian worth his name would ever suggest to our Government to make a present of it intact to the treacherous Japs. Mr. Gandhi has no right to play with the loyalty and self-sacrifice of brave Indians.—Yours, etc.,

RUSSA MEHTA.

Bombay, March 24, 1942.

Elect Meherally As Mayor

To the Editor of the 'Chronicle'

Sir,—This time it is the turn of a Musalman to be elected as Mayor. There are only two courses left open to the Congress Party in the Corporation which is, by the way, the most influential political party there. It should either unanimously support the claims of Mr. Meher Ali as suggested by the Nationalist Press, or it should allow full freedom of action to its members to vote for whomsoever they like. What I am anxious for, is this that the best available Musalman, well-versed in the affairs of civic life, should alone be elected.

—Yours, etc.,

ANOTHER MOSLEM.

Bombay, March 26th.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON RUHR

LONDON, March 26.

It is officially announced that last night the weather was more favourable for R. A. F. operations and a large force of bombers was over the Ruhr. The results appear to have been good.

It is understood that hundreds of British bombers took part in the attacks.

Nazi Raiders Over British Coast

The Air Ministry "communique" issued this morning says: "There was a little enemy activity over coastal districts of the south-east and southern England last night. The few bombs dropped caused only slight damage and no casualties."

Br. Bombers Over Italy

ROME: An Italian "communique" states that British planes last night flew over several localities in northern Italy amongst which were Milan and Turin. No bombs were dropped. Several anti-aircraft batteries went into action.

Air Battles Over Malta

MALTA: An official "communique", issued on Wednesday, night says: "In Tuesday's raids on Malta, five enemy planes were destroyed and six damaged.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

If there had been a hurricane factory established in Australia a year ago, it might have saved thousands of tons of valuable shipping: it might have saved Java.

If a fighter and bomber factory had been established in India a year ago, it might have saved Singapore and Rangoon.

—An M.P. in Parliament.

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Speaking to Pressmen on Wednesday, Sir Stafford Cripps said: "My spirits last night were not lower than they were at breakfast."

What happened between his 5 o'clock tea and dinner?

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It is announced that the Japanese have occupied British India's penal settlement, the Andamans.

Well they now are where they ought to be.

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United States naval and air forces have dealt smashing blows at Marcus and Wake Islands in the Pacific, says a Washington communique issued on March 25.

Evidently the blows were so smashing that even the smiters were stunned with surprise and waked up only after a month to announce them.

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"In Libya", says "Annalist", the well-known British commentator, "there have been no important developments thanks partly to sandstorms"

And thanks mainly to—?

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It is reported that the R. A. F. were over German territory on Wednesday night.

We can hardly believe it. Why, isn't even a fortnight since they last visited Germany.

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M. Maisky demands that the Allies must stake "all" on 1942.

Their little all, that is to say.

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Denying reports of differences over Sir Stafford Cripps' entry into the War Cabinet, Lord Beaverbrook said at Trinidad, "I am simply a sick man needing rest."

We wish him a long and complete rest.

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The German radio announces that Herr Hitler received King Boris of Bulgaria on Wednesday at his headquarters.

The mystery is solved and now for the resulting mystery which really is not so much a mystery at all.

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They had been married six years and the husband was within a few days of celebrating his birthday.

"Now, darling," said his wife at breakfast, "what would you like me to give for your birthday this year?"

The husband sighed.

"It is very kind of you," he replied. "But I really don't think I can afford anything this year."

Jap Tactics And Strategy

MacArthur Meets Australian War Council: 'Anzac' Position Reviewed

CANBERRA, March 26

After the War Council meeting attended by General MacArthur, the Prime Minister Mr. Curtin, announced that discussion took place on the composite structure and disposition of the allied forces in being and reinforcements required. The enemy's tactics and strategy were reviewed and the basis for countering them was fully explored.

400 MILE DRIVE

After a four hundred miles motordrive General MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the allied forces in the ANZAC area arrived here to-day from Melbourne. He was met at Parliament House by the United States Minister to Australia, Mr. Johnson, and the Australian Army Minister, Mr. Forde. He then saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, privately.

Members of the Australian War Council left the House of Representatives for consultation with General MacArthur. This lasted until nearly 18-0-0 when the General attended a Parliamentary dinner given in his honour.

General MacArthur is meeting British, Canadian and Chinese Government representatives later.

RARE PRIVILEGE

Gen. MacArthur was given a seat in the House of Representatives at the night sitting.

General MacArthur was cheered by members of Parliament when he took his seat on the floor of the House at the invitation of the Prime Minister and the Speaker. He was the first man, not a member of Parliament, to be accorded this privilege. Seated below the Speaker's chair slightly to the right, he lounged easily listening to the debate.

MACARTHUR'S COMMENT

"If Australians can fight as well as these Australians can argue, then the war is as good as won" commented General MacArthur to Speaker Nairn on leaving the House of Representatives to-day. General MacArthur had been listening to a heated debate in which much abuse was exchanged.

General MacArthur declared: "The link binding our countries together does not depend upon the written protocol, treaties of alliance or diplomatic doctrine, but goes deeper than that. It is that indescribable consanguinity of race causing us to have the same aspirations and the same hopes, desires, ideals and dreams of future destiny.

Nazi Spring Reserves On Soviet Front

Army Deals Crushing Blows: Fresh Threat To Germans In Donetz Battle

LONDON, March 26.

Bitter fighting continues along almost the whole Eastern Front from Leningrad to the Crimea. The Russians in the Leningrad Sector are pressing the Germans without ceasing.

The Germans have thrown in more reinforcements, but have failed to check the Soviet advance.

AXIS ATTACKS REPULSED

Twenty blockhouses and many machine-gun nests have been captured in the last few days.

On the Kalinin Front 11,000 Germans were killed in ten days according to the Moscow Radio.

Guerillas continue to exact a heavy toll everywhere, for example near Bryansk they raided a railway station, killed a company of German troops and blew up a train.

The Axis in many sectors launched heavy counter-attacks with waves of infantry and tanks but suffered heavy losses.

The Germans continue to dwell on severe fighting in the Crimea claiming that on the Kerch Peninsula strong Soviet forces have been repulsed.

Mass Attacks In Donetz

STOCKHOLM, March 26.

The Moscow correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladt", reports heavy fighting on the whole Eastern Front, particularly in areas where forces are being surrounded and on the Leningrad and Donetz fronts. On the latter front the Russians are launching mass attacks with waves of infantry and tanks.

In the Leningrad area 17,000 Germans have been captured during the last fortnight and the Germans were compelled to bring up to this and the neighbouring areas 38 divisions from the reserves intended for the spring offensive.

Nazi Battalion Mauled

MOSCOW: The Russian forces on the Leningrad Front are continuing their steady pressure against the German lines.

A supplement to Thursday's midday 'communique' announces that 20 more German blockhouses as well as a number of machine-gun nests have been captured in the last two days. In the struggle for these positions the Germans lost 1,800 officers and men in killed alone as well as a number of prisoners. The Russians captured five guns, 72 machineguns, a number of field kitchens, radio transmitters and other military equipment.

On the Smolensk Front one German battalion suffered heavy losses in an effort to recapture a strong point in Russian hands. As the Germans approached, the Russian defenders held their fire. Only when the Germans had reached close range did the Russians open up with a concentration of machinegun and automatic rifle fire.

On the Kalinin Front eleven German tanks were destroyed, their crew being killed or captured.

Nazi Reserves Thrown In

In an attempt to hold their positions against Soviet attacks on the southern front, the Germans are throwing their reserves into action regardless of losses, according to the newspaper "Red Star" to-day.

Two days ago in one sector Soviet troops dislodged the Germans from a populated place and broke through German fortifications. The Germans made several counter-attacks in support of their tanks and air force.

The first counter-attack launched simultaneously from two directions brought them some success and they captured number of houses. Other counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy German losses. The Germans left on the battle field nine tanks and about three hundred killed.

By a resolute attack the Russians recaptured these houses and again completely cleared the village of the invaders.

The "Red Star" continues: "Having thus broken German resistance here, our troops have created a threat to the central part of an important German centre of resistance in the Donetz basin. In recent days our troops have continued to develop their offensive inflicting heavy losses on the invaders. The enemy on his part is intensifying his resistance."

Riom Trial

GEN. MONTAGNE DENOUNCES VICHY'S "BLIND OPTIMISM"

VICHY, March 25.

General Montagne at today's hearing of the Riom trial denounced "blind optimism" of the French Military quarters.

M. Ribet, Counsel for M. Daladier recalled that General Montagne had been relieved of command of his division and Generals Gamelin and Dentz had considered that he "saw difficulties everywhere."

General Montagne retorted he was given another division almost immediately.

General Gerodias of the General Staff and former Commander of the Twenty-ninth Alpine Infantry Division, answering M. Daladier admitted there was lack of armoured material before 1936.

General Andrey, who commanded the Seventy-eighth Division at Dunkirk before the retreat on the port declared that too much attention was given to ensuring the wellbeing of the troops.

The increase in the officer's pay authorised by M. Daladier was not asked for and had a bad effect on the rank and file. M. Daladier denied this.

General Dosse who greatly helped to develop the Alpine regiments in France, complained that too much leave was given. General Boris, who commanded the Fourth Army on the Meuse, divided the morale of the troops under his command into three classes—excellent in cavalry, good in artillery and fair in infantry.

The court will sit again on Thursday.—Reuter.

Rajen Babu At Benares

BENARES, March 26.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad arrived in Benares this morning from his village and spent a couple of hours at the Bheg Miya Itihas Parishad. He left at noon for Allahabad from where he is expected to reach Patna on Friday morning.—A. P.

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PRESS MESSAGES FROM LONDON

Stricter Censorship To Be Enforced

LONDON, March 26.

New measures to prevent the dispatch abroad of press messages misrepresenting the true position in this country, prematurely disclosing diplomatic exchanges or calculated to cause ill feeling were announced in the House of Commons on Thursday by the Minister of Information Mr. Brendan Bracken.

Mr. Bracken said: "Hitherto censorship of press messages going abroad has been confined to the interception of information likely to be useful to the enemy in a military sense. Moreover except in exceptional cases, Foreign correspondents have been free to send abroad anything once published here. These rules, I regret to say, have proved inadequate for the protection of certain essential interests of this country abroad where on several occasions the true position has been gravely misrepresented.

Stories emanating from London have been published which could only ferment ill-feeling between ourselves and our Allies or neutral countries. The censors will in future exercise stricter control to stop messages calculated to cause ill-feeling between the United Nations or between themselves or Neutrals or unauthorised or premature disclosures of diplomatic exchanges. There is no intention to apply the new instructions in an arbitrary manner. They are designed solely to prevent the outside world from receiving a distorted picture of conditions here. The alterations do not affect the home press. It certainly will effect news of representatives of the Dominions and colonial newspapers here. I believe similar steps are being taken in the Dominions, but I can only deal with the matter emanating from London."

Replying to further questions regarding the Dominions he said: "I do not know whether any special steps have been taken to consult the Dominions. They have been informed. I have been given extracts from speeches by Dominion leaders condemning some material sent from London—stuff that has done appalling harm to our war effort."

Mr. Bracken said that a watch would be kept on technical material from trade papers, adding: "We have very good reason to know that much important information goes to the enemy though the public press and certain types of trade papers".

Replying to other questions, Mr. Bracken insisted that there was no intention whatsoever of preventing the dissemination of criticism.—Reuter.

Taxation Of British Firms Formerly Operating In Malaya

LONDON, March 26.

The Government attitude towards the taxation of British companies formerly operating in Malaya was outlined in the Commons on Thursday by Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Captain Crookshank said that provided such companies continued in existence with the object of resuming operations as soon as circumstances permitted, they would be treated as still trading. They would enable them to set off new deficiencies against any payments already made under the excess profits tax. For income-tax they would remain as now assessible on the basis of preceding years profits.—Reuter.

KING'S BROADCAST

LONDON, March 26.

The B. B. C. announced that the King will broadcast at 8 p.m. (G. M. T.), on Saturday evening next in connection with the National Day of Prayer which is being observed on Sunday.—Reuter.

Bombay Momins' Confidence In Jinnah

A public meeting of the Momins of Bombay was held on Thursday night at Chota Kabrastan under the presidentship of Khan Saheb Abdul Rahim (M. L. A.) of Malegaon. (There was a gathering of nearly five thousand).

In the course of his speech, the President pointed out that the Momins of Bombay who were weavers, did not wish to identify themselves separately from the Muslim League. They were solidly with the All-India Muslim League in all political matters.

Mahamed Umar Rajab, Municipal Councillor, next speaking said that the Momins of Bombay reiterated their complete and implicit confidence in Quaid-e-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah.

The meeting passed a resolution unequivocally repudiating the recent statement regarding the Momins not being with All-India Muslim League.

Assuring the latter of full support and declaring that the All-India Momin Conference was organized to deal only with social and economic problem of Momins and was not a political body.

Third Konkani Conference

(From A Correspondent.)

A unique feature of the public meeting of the Konkani-speaking citizens of Bombay held in the Instituto Lusc-Indiano Hall on the evening of Sunday the 22nd instant was that it was perhaps the first time in Bombay when almost all the different types of Konkani were used on the same occasion. Yet it was far from being a Babel. The meeting unanimously accorded its warmest support to the Konkani Conference which is to be held in the city on the 4th and 5th of April.

NEW DELHI, March 26.—Presiding over the annual meeting of the Tuberculosis Association of India at the Viceroy's House this evening the Marchioness of Linlithgow reviewed the progress of Kasauli Sanatorium and other institutions of similar kind which had been started in India.—A. P.

CRIPPS' MISSION AND STATES PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1)

learnt that His Highness, whose departure is stated to have been sudden, is expected to be in Delhi for some days.—A. P.

Mahasabha Delegation

LUCKNOW, March 26.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha has summoned Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, General Secretary, to Delhi so as to reach there on Friday, to be in time to meet Sir Stafford Cripps with the Hindu Mahasabha Delegation on Saturday. Raja of Kotra is leaving tomorrow for Delhi.—A. P.

Memorandum To Cripps

LAHORE, March 26.

The Working Committee of the Punjab non-Agricu turist Association held to-day under the presidency of Sir Gokul Chand Narang decided to submit to Sir Stafford Cripps a memorandum relating to the grievances of the non-Agricul turists of the Punjab.—A. P.

Rajah And Ambedkar To Have Joint Interview

POONA, March 26.

Rao Bahadur M. C. Rajah, M.L.A., has today received a telegram from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy intimating him that his interview with Sir Stafford Cripps has been fixed for March 30 and that the interview will be a joint one with that of Dr. Ambedkar.

Accordingly, Rao Bahadur Rajah will be leaving for Delhi on Saturday the 28th.

It is understood that Dr. Ambedkar is also leaving for Delhi on the same day.—A. P.

Sir Vijay To See Cripps

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 26

Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram arrived here this morning from Benares to attend Miss Indira Nehru's wedding at Anand Bhawan.

He will leave this evening by the Delhi Express to meet Sir Stafford Cripps.

It is said that Sir Vijaya will represent the Andhra Province question in his capacity as President, Andhra Mahasabha along with two or three prominent Andhras.—A. P.

SAPRU FOR DELHI

ALLAHABAD, March 26.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is leaving for Delhi to-morrow evening in connection with his interview with Sir Stafford Cripps.—A. P.

DR. MOOKERJEE SUMMONED TO DELHI.

CALCUTTA, March 26.

On receipt of an urgent telegraphic message the Hon. Dr. Symaprosad Mookerjee, Finance Minister, Bengal, and working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, left for Delhi by this afternoon's Toofan Express to meet Sir Stafford Cripps. According to the original plan, Dr. Mookerjee was to leave to-morrow —A. P.

Joshi & Gidney Meet Cripps

NEW DELHI, March 26.

Mr. N. M. Joshi and Sir Henry Gidney had interviews with Sir Stafford Cripps this afternoon.

MAHATMA'S ASSURANCE TO STATES' PEOPLE

BANGALORE, March 26.

It is reliably understood that Mahatma Gandhi has assured the Mysore Congress that States' peoples interests would not be forgotten during the talks between Congress leaders and Sir Stafford Cripps.

The President of the Mysore State Congress has wired to the Viceroy and Sir Stafford Cripps seeking an interview to place the States' peoples case before them.—A. P.

State's People Look To Cripps For Emancipation

TRIVANDRUM, Mar. 26.

Mr. Pattam Thanupillai, president Travancore State Congress wires:—

As the President of Travancore State Congress which during the last four years has fought and suffered much for Responsible Government in Travancore I wish to fully associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the President of Mysore Congress in his recent statement on Sir Stafford Cripps' Mission to India. I fully agree with him, that in historic circumstances obtaining in India to-day, the Princes and their Dewans can in no way claim to represent the political aspirations of the people of Indian States. Many of these Dewans who are trained as British Indian bureaucrats have done their utmost to encourage and strengthen the autocratic nature of States' Governments.

Solution of Indian political problem which does not provide for Responsible Government in such Indian States, as may be allowed to survive, will be found to be a terrible and costly mistake. We confidently look to Sir Stafford Cripps to effect immediately a just solution of political freedom in the States. I need hardly add that the only correct procedure to ensure that end is to consult leaders of popular organisations in States.

Working Class Demands Socialist State

DELHI, (By Mail.)

The following registered letter has been sent by Sreemati Chando Bibi and Messrs. Ajit Das Gupta and Mahabrat of Workers' League to Rt. Hin. Sir Stafford Cripps, P.C., Viceregal Lodge, New Delhi:—

"Sir,

In continuation of our telegram dated the 24th March 1942, reading as—"Arrival welcome. Fascism our deadly enemy. Complete political economic emancipation embodied in Socialist State can alone satisfy Indian working class Congress and other organisations not our representatives.—Chando Bibi, Ajit Das Gupta we, the undersigned, as representatives of Workers League and Trade Unions wish to emphasise that the Indian masses comprising of labourers and peasants should have definite place in any form of society in future, without which, no satisfactory constitutional settlement or successful mobilisation of the Indian resources necessary for the ultimate victory over Fascism could be possible.

We, therefore, shall request you to make an appointment convenient to you, so that, we may be able to place our views in detail before your mission.

We remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Chando Bibi, Vice-President,
Ajit Das Gupta, Mahabrat,
Genl. Secy Workers' League."

'COMMUNIST' DETENUS' WIRE TO CRIPPS.

NEW DELHI, March 26.

"What the situation demands is a Government pledged to fight uncompromisingly against Fascism, pledged to grant complete freedom to democratic forces" says a letter to Sir Stafford Cripps from Communist detenus in Bareilly Jail

"We need a National Government, a Government representing the people and enjoying their confidence, a Government armed with adequate power to adopt all necessary measures to win war, a Government prepared and able to overcome the opposition of reactionary interests and the bureaucracy. On what you do for the formation of such Government will depend the success of your great mission".—A. P.

Japanese Raid Chinese Coast

Chungking Plan To Block Further Landings

CHUNGKING, March 26.

"Chinese forces are anticipating further landings at various points along the Chinese coast, and are well prepared to defeat the enemy there", declared the Chinese military spokesman in reviewing operations in China to-day. "The Japanese are anxious to occupy coastal towns that are still in Chinese hands, in order to tighten the blockade," he added.

The spokesman said that the recent Chinese operations against enemy forces at Chuk-Kai-Ting about 100 kilometres south-west of Hong Kong, in southern Kwangtung, were an indication of the strength of Chinese coastal defence. Five days later the Japanese effected a landing there, but were at once driven back to their transports by the Chinese forces after a brisk engagement.

The spokesman revealed that the enemy also attempted to land at a point near Changmun, at the estuary of the Min river, by shelling Chinese positions from warships. Chinese shore battery retaliated, and forced the enemy warships to withdraw.

"In the Shansi province in North China," the spokesman disclosed "the enemy has concentrated about two divisions, apparently with a view to mopping up the Chinese guerillas and regulars in the Pea river sector".—Reuter.

STANDARD OIL PATENTS

Verdict In Sensational Anti-Trust Case

WASHINGTON, March 26.

Free public licensing for the duration of the war for Standard Oil Company patents covering the production of synthetic rubber and petrol is established under a consent decree, the Department of Justice announces.

Concluding what some officials of the Department of Justice called "the most important anti-Trust case in history" the decree was filed in the New York and New Jersey simultaneously with criminal information alleging conspiracy with the German Dye Trust to control world production and markets.

Six of its subsidiaries and three of its officials paid fines of 5,000 dollars each.—Reuter.

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CUT THIS OUT & KEEP IT

HOW TO TAKE SHELTER if you are outside in a Raid

IF ever an air raid or a sea-bombardment should occur in Bombay, and you are out of doors when the Warning Siren sounds, (a wailing up-and-down note), this is what you must do:

If you are walking or cycling in the Street, go immediately into the nearest house and keep away from windows and away from the door. Avoid being near glass. Preferably sit on the floor. The Law gives you the right to take cover in any building near at hand.

If you are in a car, gharry, bus or tram, get out at once and go into the nearest house. Motor cars must be left by the kerb (after all their windows have been opened), since all unessential traffic is reduced to a stand-still on the sounding of the Warning Siren.

Horse or bullock-drawn vehicles must pull up by the kerb and the animal must be tethered to the wheel below the axle.

If you are in the Open and cannot quickly reach a building for shelter, *lie face downwards* on soft ground behind any cover that is available. A low wall or a ditch will give you reasonable protection, but if possible cover your back against the danger of spent machine-gun bullets and fragments of anti-aircraft shell which may be falling.

THINGS NOT TO DO:

DO NOT attempt to reach your home. You will not be allowed to use the streets, and an attempt to do so will only expose you to serious risk of injury.

DO NOT stand in the street to see what is going on! Do not even peep from doorway or window to see what is going on! That's the way unnecessary casualties happen.

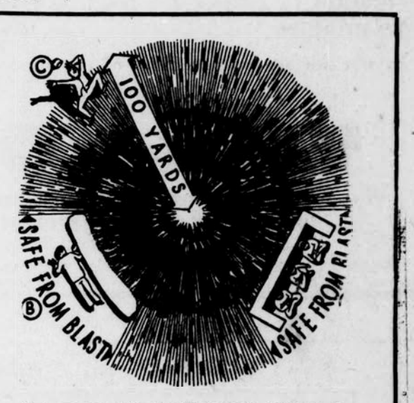
DO NOT come out of cover until you hear the All Clear Siren (a steady, prolonged note).

DO NOT be frightened, for if you take proper shelter you are most unlikely to be hurt.

THE ACTION OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE MISSILES

Since the whole world is now at war, everyone with claims to intelligence is forced to take some interest in the types of projectile that may some day be used against us. In this War, two classes of missiles—the High Explosive aerial bomb and High Explosive naval shell, and the Incendiary aerial bomb and Incendiary naval shell—have been the types most used in attacks on cities. Incendiary projectiles damage property only. High Explosive projectiles will also damage Mr. Citizen if he does not take proper cover.

The chances of you or your house being hit by High Explosive missiles are exceedingly small. The threat to life which such missiles represent lies in the powerful air-current and the flying splinters they send out all around them when they burst. This "blast" and this rain of splinters is so great that it will damage any unprotected person or thing over a wide area (about 100 yards in all directions from the point of explosion). The diagram on the right illustrates this. The problem of protecting yourself during a raid is therefore the problem of *being sheltered from blast and splinters.* A house will serve for this purpose—or if you are far from cover, it will serve if you lie down so that the force of the explosion passes over you. One type of Japanese bomb has only a splinter effect and little blast effect. To be safe, you need only be indoors.



Bird's-eye view of bursting H. E. missile. Waves of bl and flying splinters travel out for fully 100 yards on sides. People sheltering behind strong wall at A receive no injury. Man lying face downwards behind low bank at B is unhurt. Man who is standing unprotected in the street at C is badly injured—even though he was 100 yards from the explosion.

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A.R.P. WARDEN'S POST

IF IN DOUBT—ASK YOUR WARDEN

Meet your warden at the nearest Warden Post between 6.0 & 9.0 p.m. any evening.

CUT THIS OUT & KEEP IT

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The fact that the Hon. Member for Supply was seen at Central Station yesterday morning stepping out of the Frontier Mail, beaming with smiles must be (in these days of forecasts) taken to mean that the Government of India welcome the Cripps proposals. Sir H. P. Mody's smile we compared with that alleged to have appeared on Mr. Jinnah's face after his interview with Sir Stafford and finding it to be too good to be an indication of Government's attitude to the Cripps proposals Gestapo Agent P.Q. 13 was immediately asked to investigate the full implications of the smile. Within 24 hours of that smile, Gestapo Agent P.Q. 13, is able to state authoritatively that this smile had nothing to do with the Cripps proposals but was conditioned by the fact that the Supply Member was celebrating that day his Silver Wedding Jubilee on which we send him our best wishes. Interviewed by the Half Column's special correspondent, Sir H. P. in answer to a question about "Freedom" is alleged to have said: "I lost my freedom 25 years ago and have never regretted it." (This is, however, not authoritative).

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To Indira Nehru and Mr. Pheroze Gandhi our best wishes also. I hope I am still writing a Half-Column on their Silver Anniversary, when Sir H. P. will be celebrating his Golden.

After all these boquets it is difficult to touch upon anytning serious.

WAFDISTS' BIG SUCCESS

CAIRO, March 26.

Final results of the Egyptian election show that the Wafdist Party led by the Premier Nahas Pasha has secured 216 seats in a house of 264.—Reuter.

WEDGWOOD WANTS NO COLOUR BAR

LONDON, Mar. 25.

In the course of the debate on Lord Addison's motion in the House of Lords for a Royal Commission to enquire and report on the defences of Singapore Lord Wedgwood (Labour) said: "We want no more Jutlands in this war. We want attack. We want to stop the British General surrendering his army in India, Ceylon and elsewhere. We want people to be determined to resist. No effort has been made to join up the Colonial peoples as comrades in the fight. The next vital spot is Ceylon. You must get the people themselves defending the country as the Russians are.

IT IS NO GOOD TAKING THEM INTO PIONEER CORPS AS COOLIES—THEY IMMEDIATELY SEE YOU DON'T REGARD THEM AS EQUALS."

Lord Wedgwood continued: "We should enlist the great native population of the British Empire, BREAK DOWN THE COLOUR BAR and establish instead a fellowship of free comrades fighting for a right cause. Only chance I see of stopping this monstrous neglect of our chances is to have a Royal Commission."

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QUIT CALCUTTA IF YOU CAN

Bengal Govt.'s Advice Regarding City's Evacuation

CALCUTTA, March 26.

The advice that those people, who are not engaged in any essential service, production of war equipment, civil defence work or in any occupation necessary for the normal functioning of the Calcutta area, should leave as soon as they conveniently can, is reiterated by the Government of Bengal in a Press Note issued this evening.

LESSEN INEFFECTIVES.

This advice is given, the Note adds, not because Government consider that the present situation demands that the population should be reduced, but because they realise that after an air raid, should there be one, there is bound to be a considerable amount of confusion, and the fewer ineffectives there are to be attended to at such a time, the better.

It is mentioned in this connection that Government have from time to time and notably in recent debates in the Legislature suggested that those individuals in the Calcutta area, who are non-essential and who have or can find accommodation elsewhere, should leave the Calcutta area?—A. P.

Civil Defence In Colombo

COLOMBO, March 26.

"One house in every street in Colombo will be requisitioned and specially strengthened for use as a public shelter", stated Mr. O. E. Goonetilleke, Civil Defence Commissioner, at a Press Conference this morning.

Referring to the fire gap scheme he said that this had the approval of the Mayor as well as the Board of Ministers and in order to avoid hardships to poor tenants whose houses might have to be demolished mobile "kacheries" have been formed under the auspices of the Municipal Treasury Department will make advances on the spot to enable the tenants to move their belongings and also to cover a month's rent.—A. P.

Student Workers Fined

LAHORE, March 26.

Mr. Rajbans Kishan, ex-President of the Students' Union and five other workers of the Students' Union, who were arrested last week in connection with the students' demonstration in front of the University Hall, were convicted to-day by Mr. M. G. Cheema, Magistrate First Class and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 50 each.—A. P.

No Compulsory Military Training In Ceylon

COLOMBO, March 25.

In the State Council to-day a private member's motion for Compulsory Military Service in Ceylon was rejected by 22 votes to 17 after a short debate.—A. P.

NO MORE TELEGRAMS TO ANDAMANS

NEW DELHI, March 26.

Telegraph traffic for Andamans Islands is suspended, says a Postal Notification.—A. P.

AIRGRAPHS FROM INDIA REACH U. K.

NEW DELHI, March 26.

Airgraphs, which left India after February 22 and upto March 11, have been delivered in the United Kingdom, it is learned here.—A. P.

COUNCIL OF STATE IN SECRET SESSION

NEW DELHI, March 26.

The Council of State held secret session to-day. The order paper for the day states that General Sir Archibald Wavell will open the discussion by making a statement on the war situation.

According to present indications the current session of the Council of State will conclude on April 2.—A.P.

COMMERCE GRADUATES GATHERING

Presiding over the annual general meeting and the social gathering of the Commerce Graduates' Association at its premises in the Dalal Street, Fort, on Thursday evening, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta advised the members so to enlarge the scope of the Association so as to embrace the proper study of all the current economic problems of the country as well as the outside world.

Prof. Hansotia welcomed the guest, and Mr. Mama read the annual report. Refreshment was served at the end of the meeting.

UNION BANK OF INDIA: On resignation of Mr. B. M. Bhargava the Secretary of the Union Bank of India Ltd., Mr. A. J. Doctor is appointed as the Secretary. Mr. Doctor was a trusty officer in charge of Executor and Trusty Company of the Central Bank of India Ltd.

Spring Meeting, Sixth Day

Acceptances, Weights And Order Of Running For Nine Events

The following are the Acceptances, Weights and Order of Running for the Sixth Day of Bombay Spring Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi, to-morrow:—

FIRST RACE: 2-15 P.M

THE DAMASCUS PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

To be ridden by apprentice jockeys, apprentice jockeys, who have not ridden 10 winners, will be allowed 2 lbs.

Prince Faisal 9-0; Pride of Mosul 9-0; Green Pigeon 9-0; Star of Kashmir 9-0; Ghussun al Ilah 9-0; Saif al Muluk 9-0; Taj Subhan 9-0; Prince Naji 8-9; Baroda Fighter 8-9; Mikhiff Said 8-2.

SECOND RACE: 2-45 P.M.

THE OWEN RCE PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Bright Lad 9-0; Well Masked 9-0; Surcharge 8-3; Inside Information 8-3; Scottish Star 8-7; Mahboob's Choice 8-6; Hari Singh 8-2; Ginger Cat 8-6; Air Craft 8-6; Manmohan 8-5; Pratap 8-4; Tap Dance 8-3; Bell Act 8-2; Rattray Sikh 7-12

THIRD RACE: 3-15 P.M.

THE FOXHILL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

To be ridden by half jockeys, riding boys and apprentice jockeys. Half jockeys and riding boys will ride on even terms and apprentice jockeys, who have not ridden 5 winners will be allowed 7 lbs.

Highla 9-2; Column Two 9-0; How's That 7-9; Tregenna 8-8; Gildroy 8-4; Regents Park 8-4; Atherton 8-2; A La Grande 8-2; Discard 8-0; Bright Kid 7-11; Star Act 7-7

FOURTH RACE: 3-45 P.M

THE CALCUTTA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Miss O. K. 9-0; Ishtay 9-0; Royal Sceptre 8-11; Queen of Sheeba 8-11; Rose of Dewas 8-9; Shahenshah 8-11; Can Can 8-9; Lakhpat 8-9; Tyranny 8-5; Prominent 8-5; Amulet 8-5.

FIFTH RACE: 4-15 P.M.

THE OWEN ROE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Kilcash 9-0; Pierre 8-11; Call To Arms 8-7; What's Yours 8-2; Reflect 8-7; Pay Master 8-7; Hectic 8-0; Scotch Mist 8-4; Kolhapur Pride 8-4; Benazir II 8-2; Mohanmala 8-0; Firouze 7-11; Kunigal 7-9; Excellent 7-7.

SIXTH RACE: 4-45 P.M.

THE FOXHILL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Wonderful 9-2; Mornas 9-0; Another Devil 8-13; Tiger Kid 8-10; Miss Vesington 8-10; Sedgefield 8-9; Bastion 8-9; Lidsdown 8-7; Floataloan 8-5; Night Reveller 8-5; Sir Francis II 7-11; Alan-a-Dale 7-11; Not Out 7-7

SEVENTH RACE: 5-15 P.M.

THE CARNARVON PLATE.—Distance about 1 1/2 miles.

Bistoffi 9-6; Carabas 8-9; Dominic 8-2; Fortunate Lad 8-2; Avon Song 7-13; Torch Royal 7-11; Solmint 7-11; Monocle 7-4

EIGHTH RACE: 5-45 P.M.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Right Bet 9-0; Desert Sunrise 8-13; Houdini 8-13; Cougar 8-9; Man-Eater 8-7; Doctrine 8-7; Clarify 8-2; Ministrone 8-0; Toltec 8-0; Sundial 8-0; Spun Glass 8-0; Chiliarch 7-11; Terrace 7-11; Masque 7-9; Meadow 7-7; Hassina 7-5.

NINTH RACE: 6-15 P.M.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Chandrajeet 9-2; Great Star 9-0; Tamim al Khair 8-13; Dhayf Shammar 8-7; Kaid Saoud 8-5; Sahran 8-2; Subhi Jazira 8-0; King Hilal 8-0; Thameen 7-11; Aneed 7-11; Zahir 7-11; Kabadon Jamil 7-4; Sabhan Hamid 7-4.

Rate Of Telegrams Increased

NEW DELHI, March 26.

With effect from the midnight of 31st March 1942, a surcharge will be levied at the rate of three annas on every ordinary telegram and six annas on every express telegram, addressed to places in India, Burma, Ceylon, Afghanistan and Tibet. The total charge for an ordinary telegram addressed to places in India will thus be twelve annas for the first eight words and one anna for every additional word. The charge for an express telegram will be double that for an ordinary telegram. The surcharge will be levied on press telegrams and greetings telegrams also.

MOTOR DRIVERS URGED NOT TO QUIT CITY

(From A Correspondent.)

A general meeting of the Bombay City and Suburban Motor-Car Drivers' Union was held on Sunday last with Mr. S. K. Patil in the chair. Mr. Bhalchandra Mehta the Gen. Secretary, narrated the happy result of the Union's representations with regard to Ordinance No. 5 in as much as the Government of Bombay have withdrawn the notices served upon the motor-drivers. Mr. Patil exhorted the members to abide by their resolution and stay in Bombay to help the City which had so far given them and their family food and protection. A resolution was passed condolencing the sad demise of the old worker Mr. Mama.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE SOCIAL.

The Annual Social Gathering of the Davar's College of Commerce, will be held at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on Saturday, (28th instant), at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall, when Sir Alexander Gray will preside.

The programme includes the Principal's annual report and the Presidential Address. There will be items of instrumental and vocal music, comic skits, etc. Prizes will be distributed to the winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the annual athletic sports events of the College, including five Championship Cups, for which replicas have been presented by donors, and also in respect of examination successes secured by the College students during the year.

Latest Commercial

JULY

New York, March 26.

Previous closing	19.19
To-day's opening	19.23
Difference	+.4

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 26.

Following are the New York opening ranges:

May (19.05/04) 19.11/11
July (19.17/16) 19.23/23
October (19.26/26) 19.34/34

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London March 26.

SEEDS

Castorseeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers.
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 nominal) £20 nominal
Linseed La Plata March/April unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast March/April (East Coast India shipment not quoted: £20 West Coast India shipment) £20 West Coast shipment.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 26.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London March 26.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION.

London March 26.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London March 26.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1 6 1/32 sellers: 1 5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London March 26.

The Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, March 26.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, March 26.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £33 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/4
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 7/8
3 per cent War Loan £100 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-6
Electric Music Industry 13-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 20-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical 32-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary 49-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78
Dundee 25-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 25-9
Ford Motors 24-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £51 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 21/32
Carreas 'A' £5 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/32
P and O Defd 27-1 1/2
Distillers 73-6
Bredfords Dyes 7-7 1/2
British Celanese 6-7 1/2
J and P Coates 34-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 6-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 15-10 1/2
Inter Nickel dcl 40 5/8
Indian Iron 33-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 12-0
Donaro Tea 21-10 1/2
Empire of India 11-3

JUTE

Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 11-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-7 1/2
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 29/32
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 45-0
Trinidad Leasehold 68-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/32
Union Corporation 127-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 38-9
Burma Oil £1 9/16
Mexican Eagle £12-10 1/2
Shell Transport £1 32/32
Royal Dutch £13 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £49 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £18 1/8
London North Eastern Defd £1 3/4
London Southern Defd £15 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2
London Transport £39 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 26.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General motors (35 3/8) dol 34 3/4
Anaconda copper mining (26 3/4) dol 26
United States Steel common (51) dol 50 3/8
U. S. Steel preference (unquoted) unquoted.

INDO-CEYLON EMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

NEW DELHI, March 26.

A meeting of the Standing Emigration Committee was held this evening when the question of immigration restrictions between India and Ceylon was discussed, it is learned.—A. P.

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PAWSH! NOBODY COULD MAKE A PLANE THAT COULD FLY LIKE A BIRD!
WELL, I DID AND I HAVE THE PLANE TO PROVE IT!
DO YOU KNOW THAT SOME BIRDS CAN FLY BACKWARDS?
11-28
WELL, SO CAN MY PLANE! MY PLANE CAN DO ANYTHING THAT A BIRD CAN DO! WANNA BET?
O.K., I'LL BET!
WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT DO FIRST?
TAKE A BATH IN A SAUCER!
Mosher

NO COAL SHORTAGE IN AHMEDABAD

Night Shifts Stopped Owing To Depression In Markets?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Mar. 26.

The Ahmedabad Municipal General Board passed a resolution last evening requesting all Municipal members and servants not to leave the city in time of emergency but to serve the people effectively.

A reply from the Government has been received by the Municipality regarding coal shortage. It is stated that night shifts in Ahmedabad are not stopped due to coal shortage but owing to depression in markets.

Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 20th day of March 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES—	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	14,87,79,000
Notes in circulation :—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	378,93,29,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	27,43,05,000
Total Notes issued	421,24,13,000
Total Liabilities	421,24,13,000

ASSETS—	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	212,85,11,000
Total of A.	257,26,54,000
B. Rupee Coin	27,71,47,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	136,26,12,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	421,24,13,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 61.073 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, banking department as on the 20th March 1942.

LIABILITIES—	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Govt. of India	13,06,93,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,06,83,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	9,49,50,000
(b) Banks	41,70,01,000
(c) Others	2,58,38,000
Bills Payable	2,69,39,000
Other Liabilities	6,26,49,000
Rupees	86,86,53,000

ASSETS—	Rs.
Notes :—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	14,84,95,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	2,84,000
Rupee Coin	8,10,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,57,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	18,43,000
Balances held abroad*	36,55,18,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	19,00,60,000
Other Loans and Advances	50,000
Investments	11,87,14,000
Other Assets	4,94,67,000
Rupees	86,86,53,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

YARN MARKET STEADY WITH MODERATE INQUIRY

Bombay, March 25

The yarn market has remained quiet but steady throughout the whole past week so far as Indian yarns are concerned and whilst prices have fluctuated on a narrow scale, the undertone has been slightly better than has been the case for the last several weeks. As far as foreign yarns are concerned, in the early part of the week there was a sharp improvement in prices all-round probably due to large enquiries from the Punjab. Prices in the latter part of the week however have reacted and the closing has been rather quiet and easy. In case of Indian yarns Punjab seems to be probably the only market where prices have shown improvement, and offtake has been reported to be satisfactory. In case of Calcutta while there has been no material change in prices, turnover has been very restricted probably due to nervousness arising out of the continued unfavourable developments in the War situation and also due to Traders and businessmen having left Calcutta during the last few weeks. As regards Southern Indian markets situation is still far from satisfactory and whilst there have been some signs of movement of goods, the action is indeed very slow. In C. P., U. P., and other markets turnover continues to remain very restricted. As regards Export market no fresh business has been possible owing to exporters having adopted a cautious policy of not executing any fresh orders in bulk until most of the previous shipments have been effected. Cotton prices have again declined further in spite of and in the face of the Government of India's decision to make purchases of short staple cotton at a certain level of prices. Future course of the market continues to remain uncertain.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS: In the early part of the week prices improved further to the extent of about 2 to 3 annas per lb., but most of the gains were lost in the latter part of the week probably due to heavy realising and nervous selling. At the close prices have remained rather steady with an uncertain tendency. In case of Mercerised yarns speculative turnover has been practically nil at the moment. Some of the yarns have been going into consumption at the present low level of prices and as fresh arrivals are nil, naturally a shortage is likely to be experienced after a few months especially in certain well-known styles where demand continues to remain satisfactory. Future tendency is rather uncertain.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS: After a sharp rise to the extent of about 4 annas per lb. in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns there has been an equally sharp decline in the latter part of the week in both these classes of yarns and at the close the undertone has remained rather steady. Satisfactory demand continues to remain from the Punjab and other important consuming centres and it is believed that as soon as prices settle down at a particular level, a rapid improvement in demand from all ove rthe country is bound to be experienced. Stocks are very limited and once the buying movement continues in right earnest, it is believed that prices will again show a material improvement in the next few days.

INDIAN YARNS: Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has been considerably restricted during the whole past week and whilst prices in 20 1/2s have fluctuated very narrowly to the extent of about Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bale only during the whole week, the undertone continues to remain rather easy mostly due to further decline in cotton and also due to nervousness regarding the future course of the War. Future tendency of the market continues to remain uncertain.

CITY MARKETS OBSERVE RAM NAVAMI

BOMBAY, Mar. 26.

To-day being "Ram Navami a Hindu Holiday all city markets remained entirely closed.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Moderate Trade Demand

Bombay March 26

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was fairly steady with moderate buying. There was increased trade demand and offerings were confined to hedge sales against Commodity Credit Corporation stocks. The market closed at a rise of 8 points.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 25

May	19.07+08
July	19.19+08
October	19.30+07
Middling Spot	19.74+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 25

May	19.10+06
July	19.22+06
October	19.54+07
Middling Spot	19.76+12

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, March 25

May	19.10
July	19.22
October	mutilated

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 26

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B. C Rates :—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2
MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4
BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 65.04; D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready : 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 month 1/2 per cent
2 to 3 months 3/4 per cent.
4 to 9 months 1 per cent.
Tone :—Steady.

Good Demand For Indian Sugar

Bombay, March 25

Java sugar: Since our last review as anticipated market for Java sugar ready Bond continued to remain strong with an advance of Rs. 5 per cwt. over last week which is the record advance in course of a week. This advance was not unexpected as now there is no possibility of shipments from Java and holders are not prepared to sell at lower rates as long as there is demand from out Ports and there is no competition from other quarters. As it is the present price of Indian sugar is much lower and suitable for Export but business is not possible as long as Exports are not permitted by the Government. The local stocks of Java sugar are about 10,000 tons of which the unsold quantity is about 2000 tons only. Naturally therefore after this quantity is sold, business in imported sugar shall cease at least during the War.

INDIAN SUGAR: Market for Indian sugar continued to remain firm with upward tendency. Prices on the whole recorded an advance of 2 to 3 annas in ready and 3 to 4 annas per md. in arrivals and 4n forward. This improvement was mainly due to good demand from consuming centres and speculative buying interests for despatches to Gujarat and Kathiawar stations. In Bombay Group business was done at Rs. 13/15 to Rs. 14/2 per md. for May delivery. In Gola Group, there was an advance of about 2 to 3 annas for July due to some outside buying interest. Cawnpore market was reported steadier owing to demand from consuming centres for ready despatches from U.P., and Bihar mills. In Gola Group however market remained irregular owing to rumour about control of sugar by the Government. Locally market remained very steady. Maharastra mills were not sellers for Kalamb mills and were quoting higher rates for other qualities. Tone of the market was steady at the close.

Foreign Markets: There is nothing to report as far as foreign markets are concerned.

CALCUTTA & KARACHI: There was no interest in Java sugar except for ready sales in Karachi for Export. As regards Indian sugar Calcutta market was reported steadier with an improvement of 3 to 4 annas per md. owing to demand from consuming centres and holders asking for higher prices. In Karachi, market was firm owing to demand for Iran.

GENERAL: Situation as regards Java sugar remains unchanged. As regards Indian sugar the position is very healthy as far as the production and consumption for the current year are concerned but for the next season nothing definite can be stated at present. Much will however depend on the political developments for which no opinion can be given in the present circumstances.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 20th March 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00 000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		115 29,98,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		76,36,000
Rupees		128,31,34,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—		
Government Securities	61,91,22,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,29,19,000	63,20,41,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans	9,30,44 000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	23,81,67,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,38,45,000	39,50,56,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,80,13.000
Sundries		64,56,000
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CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	20 87,02,000	
Balances with other Banks	2,28,66,000	23,15,68,000
Rupees		128,31,34,000

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops. 5 Idanbai. 5-15 Rashid Ahmad Panipati. 5-30 Bhagti Ras Ke Gane. 5-40 Zohra Jan 6-25 Azim Prem Ragi. 6-45 Towns in literature. 7. 7 Karim Khan. 7-15 For villagers only. 8 Fire over London. 8-15 Rashid Ahmad Panipati 8-30 It has happened. 8-35 Dhani Ram. 8-45 Zohra Jan. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Rashid Ahmad Panipati 9-55 Listening post. 10 Idanbai. 10-15 Azim Prem Ragi. 10-30 Zohra Jan.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Jafar Qawwal. 7-45 Bhairavin on Violin. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 V. M. Hindalekar. 8-20 Shamaia Mazgaonkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Vimal Desai. 9-20 Air Trio. 12-30 p.m. Naats and Qawwalis. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 For all tastes. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 K. J. Mudholkar. 5-25 Jafar Qawwal 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Gujarati geets. 6 News in English. 6-10 News in Hindustani. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-hour. 7 Berlinchya Batmya. 7-15 World affairs. 7-30 Jafar Qawwal. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 V. M. Hindalekar. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Our Universities. 8-45 Newsgram. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post 10 Jafar Qawwal. 10-10 V. M. Hindalekar. 10-20 Shamala Mazgaonkar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 K. J. Mudholkar. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Recitations from Hindustani poems. 9 Gujri on Jaltarang. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 M. Tufail. 6-10 to 6-20 Mrathi pad. 6-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4 880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Shamala Mazgaonkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 V. M. Hindalekar. 9-20 Vimal Desai. 9-30 Lydia Hammerstein. 9-45 Antsher Lobo. 10 Melody Trio.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, March 26.

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GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE CONTINUES

The strike in General Motors still continues. The workers are determined not to go back to work until all their demands are fully conceded.

Attempts are being made by the Union and the Labour office to bring about a compromise.

Many hundreds of workers have left Bombay and more are going daily. If the company delays in settling the matter immediately to the satisfaction of the workers it may be faced ultimately with the situation where they may be prepared to give much, but the workers will all have gone away to their native places or to other jobs.

No doubt it will be possible for the National Service Labour Tribunal to compell these workers to return to work, after a settlement, but that will mean delay and trouble for all concerned.

Tata School Of Social Work

Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay will give the third commencement address at the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate school of Social Work on Saturday, March 28 at 5-30 p.m. when Sir Sorabji Saklatwala will preside. The function would be held in the compound of the Neighbourhood House, Byculla.

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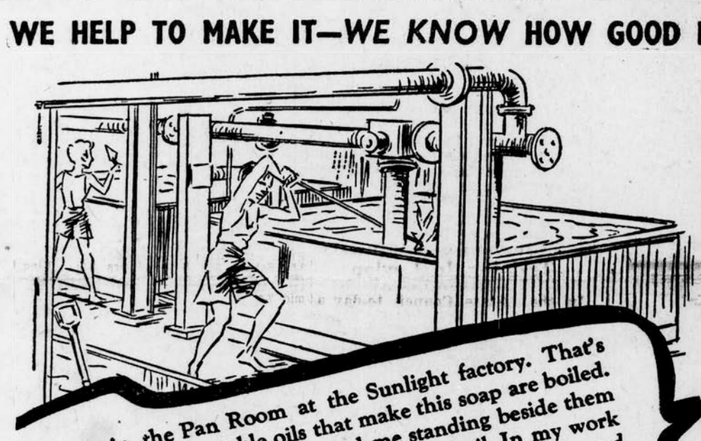

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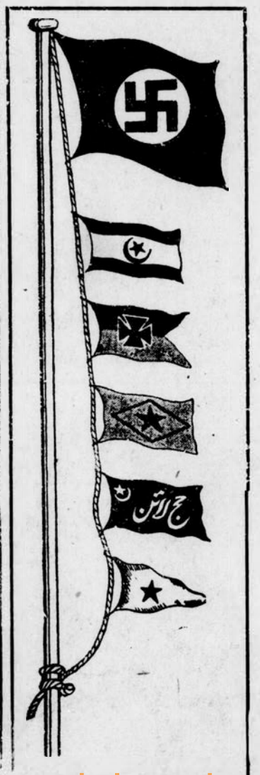

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CRIPPS TO MEET MAHATMA TO-DAY

Promises Interesting News On Saturday

NEW DELH. March 26.

At a Press Conference this morning Sir Stafford Cripps said that he expected to see Mahatma Gandhi here tomorrow

Several people ask me, said Sir Stafford Cripps, when it was likely that some announcement will be made as regards the proposals.

"I cannot tell you absolutely and definitely but I think I SHALL HAVE SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR YOU ON SATURDAY. Please mark the words I have used and do not say on Saturday that I did not give you what I do not promise to give you."

Referring to yesterday's interviews with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. Jinnah. Sir Stafford Cripps said that they were both extremely cordial interviews. Sir Stafford Cripps added, "my spirits last night were not lower than they were at breakfast." (Laughter).

"How were your spirits at breakfast", asked Pressmen.

Sir Stafford Cripps said, "I am always in my best form at breakfast". (more laughter).

"Who did the talking more at these interviews?"

Sir Stafford Cripps:— "I would say fifty fifty".

MEETING GANDHIJI

Sir Stafford Cripps said he had sent a telegram two or three days ago to Mahatma Gandhi that he would be glad to have the opportunity of having a talk with him and he had received the following reply: "Thanks your wire. I was present at the Working Committee when it was agreed that on behalf of the Congress only the President and Pandit Nehru should see you. Moreover, you know my anti-altwar views. If despite that you would like to see me, I should be glad to see you and can leave at the earliest on Thursday".

Sir Stafford Cripps telegraphed in reply: "I shall be delighted to see you".

Sir Stafford Cripps said he expected to see him to-morrow here.

The Press Conference was held soon after breakfast, Sir Stafford Cripps seemed to be in radiant spirits.

MEETING JINNAH AGAIN

Sir Stafford Cripps, answering a question in connection with speculations appearing in the press, said: "I should certainly advise people not to pay undue attention to any form of speculation, whether financial or otherwise (laughter) I would warn people, particularly against what we in England call lobby rumours.

One can't stop people speculating and when the scheme is published people would see how accurate or inaccurate these rumours were."

Sir Stafford Cripps said that he hoped to see Mr. Jinnah again after the league Working Committee had considered the proposals. He anticipated that he should see Mr. Jinnah or other people representing their interests again, he added.

Is it true that the scheme is in two fullscap pages? ventured a correspondent.

HIS ROLE

"Let me see! well, that would not be far cut. It depends on the size of the type and the spacing."

Sir Stafford Cripps indicated that he would be seeing representatives of the Chamber of Princes this morning and probably Mr. Joshi this afternoon also Sir Henry Gidney and one or two other people.

Replying a question about his exact role, Sir Stafford Cripps said: "My role is that as a member of the War Cabinet I have come here to lay before leaders of Indian opinion a scheme which the War Cabinet has agreed on."

He added: "It is the best scheme on which they agree for self-Government for India and they want to see whether that scheme will be accepted by leaders of Indian opinion. There is no question of negotiating a fundamentally different scheme but this scheme can, if necessary, adapted in places or parts."

"Is there anything adjustable in the scheme"?

"There is a lot adjustable but fundamental principles of a thing are not adjustable."—A. P.

GANDHIJI LEAVES FOR DELHI

WARDHA, March 26.

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by his secretary Pyarelal left for Delhi today by Grant Trunk Express in response to a telegram from Sir Stafford Cripps to meet him tomorrow.

Though he is coming to-morrow morning to meet Sir Stafford Cripps, it is presumed that Mahatma Gandhi will stay on to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee on Sunday.

Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by Mr. Pyarelal passed through Nagpur this morning 'en route' to Delhi. Asked when he would return, Mahatma Gandhi, who was observing silence wrote on a piece of paper, "I would like to leave Delhi to-morrow." When it was pointed out to him that the Congress Working Committee was meeting on Sunday and he might be asked to stay for the same Mahatma Gandhi smiled.

CRIPPS MEETS CRAIK

NEW DELHI, March 26.

Sir Stafford Cripps saw Sir Henry Craik, Political Adviser to the Crown Representative and later His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor, and Maharaja of Bikaner Pro-Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes both together.—A. P.

WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHEME

Mrs. Cousin's Appeal For Public Support

KOTAGIRI,—Appealing for public support to the new Womens' Training Camp started under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference, Mrs Margarett E Cousins in an appeal says: "I appeal to the public to become a supplementary battalion of this women's training scheme by giving it the money without which it cannot function or continue or expand."

WILL CRIPPS MAKE HISTORY?

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.

In a tribute to Sir Stafford Cripps the 'New York Times' wrote: "He commits his own political fate, the prestige of the British War Cabinet of which he is a new member and India's destiny to the project of achieving, in a few days, a task which has baffled the statesmanship of many decades." After declaring that if the Japanese were not battering at the gates of India Sir Stafford Cripps would surely fail, the newspaper adds: "If he is successful Sir S. Cripps will go down to history with Great Commanders and and destiny-deciding Statesmen."—Reuter.

LEFT THE ARMY WITH RHEUMATISM

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Most people grow old long before their time, because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually, they start the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of all waste matter from the system.

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Metro And Regal Teach Patriotism

Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland in "They Died with their Boots On" at Metro.

"I Wanted Wings" At Capitol

With American air defence uppermost in our thoughts, "I Wanted Wings," the Paramount aviation epic could not have come at a more opportune time. Besides offering us first-quality screen entertainment, the picture gives us our first authentic glimpse of how American youth is being trained for roles in the sky by the Army Air Corps.

Exalting the spirit of flying, the film takes us through the step-by-step method by which three young men, coming from different social levels, become Army fliers. This is the core of the story, and around it is built the drama and comedy of their private lives and their mixed-up love affairs.

Starring Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris and Brian Donlevy, and introducing with stirring effect the new sensation of the screen, Veronica Lake, about whom we all have heard so much, and featuring Constance Moore, the new air film was produced by Arthur Hornblow, Jr. and directed by Mitchell Leisen.

HAROLD LLOYD AT LAMINGTON.

"Professor Beware" in which Harold Lloyd plays the funniest role of his career will be shown at Lamington on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at reduced admission prices.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO.

On Sunday, 29th March at 10 a.m. Hedy Lamarr and Judy Garland in "The Ziegfeld Girl".

PAGE FROM AMERICAN HISTORY AT METRO

"Paris Calling" At Regal

(BY T. V. P.)

For once, the new releases at Metro and Regal Cinemas to-day are films with a definite message-fight for your country and honour, whatever your position in life and however humble you are. The one at Regal is a picture against the background of subjugated France, with its underground movement for liberation from the Nazi yoke. The other at Metro goes back to the days of the war between the North and the South.

"Paris Calling" Universal's most modern melodrama at Regal gives us some idea how France was betrayed and gives us a few glimpses of the underground movement there to throw off the Nazi domination. Elizabeth Bergner, reputed as a wealthy heiress is distressed by the misery of her countrymen and the betrayal of France by her fiance, becomes a rebel and outwits her Nazi captors. All this is told in a moment, but very colourfully and convincingly caught on the screen by the Universal Pictures' competent team.

A trifle more thrilling is "They died with their Boots On" at Metro this is a historical-biographical by Warner Brothers in which Erorl Flynn, the noted adventurer of film land and Olivia De Havilland, have been co-starred. It is for the third time that they have become man and wife on the screen. But they have never been so intimately photographed before as in this picture.

Errol Flynn who has been cast as General Custor, a real figure from American history is shown as an idealist, who believes in fighting to death for his faith, faction, pledged word and honour. He gets all encouragement and support from his wife to do so. Ultimately she becomes a widow, because, her husband's whole division of horsemen is wiped out, the only surviving animal being his horse. But she glories in this widowhood. He had to carry out orders which he clearly considered wrong and as breach of faith with the Red Indians but an Army man's duty is to obey orders and he does.

There are fine skilful sidelights on the morals of American capitalists who were coming into prominence in those days. The glimpses of the gold-prospectors, railway-builders and liquor bar keepers are very enlightening.

Elizabeth Bergner in 'Paris Calling' a film of the French underground movement at Regal.

Four More Shorts Of "Films Of India" Ready

The release of the topical film 'Our Valiant Neighbour', based on the visit of Marshal and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek to our country has won All-India ovation, and evoked a keen interest and bright expectation.

To-day as many as four short productions of The Films of India are receiving finishing touches at the hands of Mr. V Shantaram. These short films are "Aiming High, Knock Of Fate, Covering Them With Affection, and World Combat".

"Billy The Kid" At Palace

Riding the Western ranges, Robert Taylor presents a romantic, swashbuckling figure in "Billy the Kid", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gripping story of a Western Robin Hood, which is the attraction at Palace for the current week.

The story deals with a bandit who is engaged to help a gang who are robbing and oppressing ranchers. Because of his code never to fire on an unarmed man, The Kid befriends an English settler and comes to love his sister. The bandit turns on his own employers, ranges himself on the side of the ranchers, and prepares to take the law into his own hands amid numerous thrilling encounters. The dramatic climax is reached when he gives his life for his friend.

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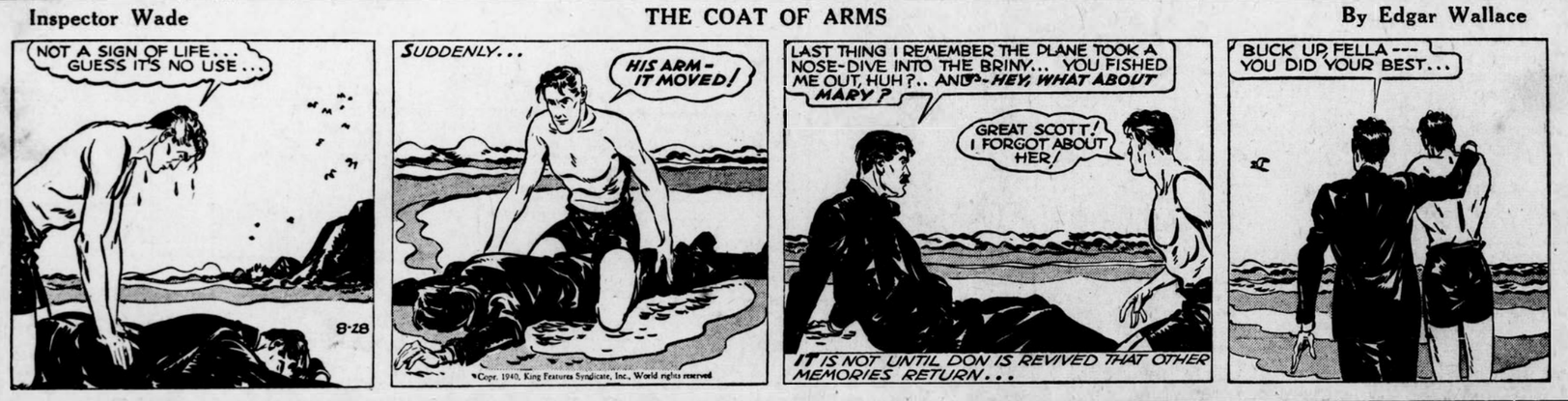
NOT A SIGN OF LIFE... GUESS IT'S NO USE...
8-28
SUDDENLY...
HIS ARM - IT MOVED!
LAST THING I REMEMBER THE PLANE TOOK A NOSE-DIVE INTO THE BRINY... YOU FISHED ME OUT, HUH?.. AND - HEY, WHAT ABOUT MARY?
GREAT SCOTT! I FORGOT ABOUT HER!
IT IS NOT UNTIL DON IS REVIVED THAT OTHER MEMORIES RETURN...
BUCK UP FELLA --- YOU DID YOUR BEST...

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